

nor to any persons that mary in their owne Societie in the absence of a Justice of the peace.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 17. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 11. This replaced chapter 166, 1684 which had been abrogated. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 21, ch. XXV, and Vol II St.L. 161, ch. CIX.

CHAPTER 97.

THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROWTH AND PRODUCE OF THE COUNTRY TO BE CURRANT PAY.

Chapter 144. Whereas there is a nessesity for the Sake of Comerce in this Infancy of things that the growth and produce of this province and teritories shall pass in Lieu of money Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all merchantable wheat Rye Indian Corn Barley oats pork Beef Tobacco hemp & flax shall be accounted Currant pay at The market price in each Respective County in this Province & Teritorys thereof

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 19. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 12. Presented to the Lords of Committee of Trades and Plantation, July 25-August 3, 1694, but not presented to Her Majesty pending further consideration by the Pennsylvania General Assembly. See Vol. II St.L. 126, ch. XC.

CHAPTER 98.

THE LAW ABOUT ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Chapter 88. Be it Enacted By the authority aforesaid that henceforth Every Baker Shall have a Distinct Marke for his Bread and keep the true assize as here after is Expressed vitz when wheat is ordinarily Sold for Mony at these Several Rates hereafter Mentioned, the severall sorts of bread by averdupois weight shall be according to the following table

price of wheat per bushel		penny white bread		wheaten bread oz		houshauld bread oz	
3 s	0d	10 oz	—	15 oz	1/2	23 oz	—
3 s	6d	9 :	1/4	14 :	—	21 :	—
4 :	—	8 :	1/2	12 :	3/4	19 :	—
4 :	6	7 :	3/4	12 :	—	17 :	—
5 :	—	6 :	3/4	11 :	1/4	16 :	—
5 :	6	6 :	—	10 :	1/2	14 :	3/4
6 :	—	5 :	1/2	9 :	3/4	13 :	1/4
6 :	6	5 :	—	9 :	1/4	12 :	—

and so proportionably under the Penalty of Forfeiting all such bread as shall not be of the severall assizes aforementioned to the use of the poor where the offense is Committed and otherwise as is hereafter Expressed, and for the better Execution of this present Law there shall be in every markt towne and in all other towns needfull one or two able Persons annually Chosen by the Respective County Courts who shall be attested truly to performe his or their office who are hereby authorized to Enter into all houses either with a Constable or without where they shall suspect or be Informed of any bread baked for sale, as also to weigh the said bread as often as they shall See Cause and Seize all such as they shall find defective, as also to weigh all butter made up for Sale or brought into or being in the towne or markt to be sold by weight which if found light after once notice be given, Shall be forfeited in like manner, the like penalty shall be for not marking all bread made for Sale, and the said officer shall have one third part of all forfeitures for his Paines the rest to the Poor as aforesaid, And further to prevent fraud, that all persons within this Province & Territories thereof, which shall usually sell bread within Doores or without, shall at all times hereafter have all their bread that they Either put to sale or spend in their families, made of the due Assize marked & yelded to Tryall of the said officer as is directed in the law afforsaid under the Penalty therin Expressed.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 21.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 13.
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firmed, August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 61, ch. LI.