

priviledged as without, and every Measure of Corn shall be striked without heap: And whosoever shall keep any other Weight, Measure, or Tard, where by any Corn, Grain, or other thing is bought or sold, shall forfeit for every Offence five shillings, being thereof convicted, by the Oath of one sufficient Witness, before any Justice of Peace, or Head officer of City, Town, or Place where the Offence is done, to be levied by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish, to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, and for want of Distress, to be imprisoned without Bail until payment. And any Justice of Peace, upon Suit against him, for any thing done upon this Act, to plead the General Issue, and give the Act in Evidence, and to have treble Costs, if unjustly vexed.

Touching the Clerk of the Market, his duty follows.

The Clerk of the Market of the King's Household, and of the Duke of Cornwall, shall execute their Offices only within the Verge of the Kings House, and no where else. And all Mayors, and Head-officers of Towns, Lords of Liberties, according to their Liberties and Jurisdictions, may execute their Offices accordingly, 17 Car. 1. cap. 19. §. 3. Jurisdiction

If any Clerk of the Market shall seal or allow any Weights or Measures, other than according to the Standard in the Exchequer, or shall refuse to allow such as are according to it, paying only such Fees, as by Statute or Custom are allowed, they, their Deputies, or Agents, shall forfeit 5 l. to be levied as aforesaid. §. 4. Standard.

If any Clerk of the Market of the Kings Household, or others, having power to execute the Office, shall take, by colour of his Office, any Fines or Fees, other than such as are allowed by Statute or Custom, or shall take any Fine, Fee, Reward, or Consideration, for making, signing or examination of any Weights or Measures, formerly marked or sealed; or shall set any Fine or Amerciament, without legal trial of the Offence, or otherwise misdemean himself in his Office, and be convicted, shall for the first Offence forfeit 5 l. for the second 10 l. for the third, and every other Offence 20 l. to be levied as aforesaid to the use of the Poor, 17 Car. 1. c. 19. §. 5. Extortion.

The Measure called *Water Measure* is thereby continued where the same was then used. But by 22 Car. 2. the same Clause, as to the measuring of Corn and Salt, is Repealed. §. 6. Water Measure. Corn, Salt.

If any Person shall sell Corn or Grain, ground or unground, or Salt by any other Bushel than *Winchester* measure, containing Eight Gallons stricken by the brim, and sealed, shall forfeit 40 s. to be levied as by the Act of 17 Car. 1. is directed, 22 Car. 2.

If any Mayor or Head-officer wilfully permit any person to sell by any other measure than as aforesaid; or upon complaint, shall not punish the breach of that Statute, shall upon Conviction by Presentment or Indictment at the General Quarter Sessions of the County, forfeit 5 l. One moiety to the Informer, the other moiety to the Poor, to be levied by Distress and Sale, and for want of Distress, Imprisonment until payment, 22 Car. 2. §. 7. Neglect to punish.

If any Clerk of the Market shall neglect or refuse to seal or mark any Bushel, half Bushel, or Peck, duly gaged, he shall forfeit for the first Offence 5 l. for the second, and every other Offence 10 l. to be levied as aforesaid, 22 Car. 2. Refusal to Seal.

If the Clerk of the Market of the Kings House, within the verge, shall take more than the lawful and accustomed Fees; or if any other shall take above one peny for the sealing and marking a Bushel, a half peny for a Half- §. 8. Fee.