

It appeareth by Mr. *Cromp.* that it was agreed by the Justices, that the Measure of Wine and Ale should be all one, but now by the Stat. of 1 Jac. ^{94. b.} ^{P. Aleh.} c. 9. Ale and Beer shall be sold by retail by one and the same Measure, *sc.* by the Ale-quart.

§. 23.
Vessels.

And for the Prices of all Vessels of Ale and Beer, by the Stat. 23 H. 8. c. 4. two Justices of peace might assess the prices thereof, and that no Brewer shall take for any Barrel, Kilderkin or Firkin, &c. of Ale or Beer, but after such prices and rates as shall be assessed by the said Justices of peace in the County, or by the Mayor or their Head-officers in corporate Towns, &c. But now by the Stat. 8 El. c. 9. the assessment of the prices thereof by the Justices, shall be by the Justices, or the more part of them, being present at the *Easter Quarter-sessions*, and only of such Vessels as shall be made or sold out of Cities or corporate Towns.

§. 24.
Sope.

Sope, the Barrel, Half barrel and Firkin, shall be of the same content that Ale is, *sc.* the Barrel 32 gallons or above, and the empty Vessel not to be in weight above 26 pound; the empty Firkin not to weigh above 6 pound and a half, and to contain 8 gallons or above of full and just measure. ^{23 H. 8. P. Sope 1.}

Butter.

Butter also shall be of the same measure that Sope is of. See before *tit.* Butter, and the Statute of 14 Car. 2. cap. 26.

Cheese.

Cheese, a weigh of Cheese must contain 32 cloves, and every clove 8 li. of *Averdupois* weight: although the Statute 9 H. 6. 8. *Rast.* 28. *diu.* and the Book of Assize, imprinted 1597, seem to make 7 li. to be a clove. And yet by the Book of Assize, the weigh of *Suffolk* Cheese must contain 256 li. or 12 score and 16 li. of *Averdupois* weight (and their barrel of Butter is of like weight with the first:) but the weigh of *Essex* Cheese or Butter is 300 li. weight, after the rate of five-score and 12 li. to the hundred, which is 336 li. or 16 score and 16 pounds of *Averdupois* weight. ^{P. Weights 6.}

Flesh.

Beef and other Flesh are 16 ounces *Averdupois* to the pound, and eight of them pounds to make the stone, except where the usage of the Country require more pounds to the stone. *Book of Assize.*

Fish.

Herrings, the barrel, half barrel and firkin, shall be the same content that Ale is, *scilicet*, the barrel 32 Gallons, &c. 11 H. 7. c. 23. and 13 El. 11. P. Fish 9.

Also Herrings are sold by tale, *sc.* six score Herrings shall go to the hundred, ten hundred to the thousand, and ten thousand to the last, 31 E. 3. c. 2.

Salmon and Eels. See the contents of their Vessels, Stat. 11 H. 7. cap. 23. P. Fish 8. 10.

Wool.

Wool, 14 pound weight goeth to the stone of Wool, 28 pounds goeth to the tod, and 26 stone goeth to the sack. 11 H. 7. 4. P. 3. 31 E. 3. c. 18. ^{23 E. 3.}

Hemp, 20 li. weight maketh the stone. P. Cables, 2. 21. H. 8. c. 12.

Sugar, Spices and Wax, 8 li. maketh the stone, and 13 stone and a half, or 100 li. maketh the hundred. See the Stat. *de Comp. ponder. Rast. weights, 8.*

Hops, five score and twelve pounds maketh the hundred.

Lead, the content of the pound, the stone and the load. See *Rastal, Weights, 8.*

Leather, the content of the dicker and the Last. See *Rast. Weights, 8.*

The contents of Iron, Glass, Linen-cloth, and divers other things. See the Stat. *de Compos. ponder. Rast. 8.*

All other Commodities of tale or number are sold by the hundred.

Whereof } Cattle and Fish are sold six score to the hundred, and yet the hundred of Hard-fish must contain eight score, *Rast. 8.*

Also all other Headed things, as Nails, Pins, &c. are sold six score to the hundred.

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