

in all such Places in the County of Queen's County where Advertisements are usually put up in, notifying the Arrival of the said Standards. And within *One Month* thereafter, all Retailers by Weights and Measures are hereby required to bring, or cause to be brought, their Weights and Measures to such Person as may be, by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or other Commander in Chief, duly appointed, for the Purpose to be assayed; and the Person so authorised, shall cause such Weights and Measures to be branded or stamped with the Letters G. R. and on granting a Certificate thereof, said Person shall be paid by the Owner of such Weights and Measures as follows, that is to say, For every Measure branded *Six Pence*, and for every Weight that is marked *Six Pence*.

IV. *And it is further enacted*, That as soon as the Weights and Measures do arrive, that the said Treasurer shall cause to be made Two complete Sets of Weights and Measures agreeable thereto. And that one Set of each be deposited with such Person in King's County and Prince County respectively, as shall be nominated by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, who shall proceed in like Manner as is herein before directed for such Person as shall be appointed for Queen's County. And whoever, after the Time elapsed that is to be given by the aforesaid Notice, shall sell or vend any Commodity by Weights or Measures not so branded and marked, except such as shall have the English Standard marked as aforesaid, shall, on every such Offence, forfeit the sum of *Forty Shillings*, on due Conviction thereof before any One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and Sale of the Offender's Goods.

And for the better and more effectual carrying the above Regulations into due Execution; and preventing any Frauds in Time coming;

V. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Person or Persons, so authorised in the different Counties, shall, and are hereby impowered to, inspect all Weights and Measures, and for that Purpose once in Three Months, or oftener if they shall see cause, visit every Inhabitant selling Commodities by Weight or Measure, and shall have full Power and Authority to seize all such as are not stamped or branded as aforesaid; and upon Proof, before any One Justice of the Peace, of their being short of the Standard, such Person using them shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record that now are, or hereafter shall be, on this Island.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Person, selling by Weights and Measures, shall refuse admittance to the said Persons, so authorised for the Time being, declaring the Intent of his or their coming to discharge the Duty of his or their Office, the Person or Persons so refusing, shall for every such Refusal, to be ascertained by the Oath of the said Person or Persons, forfeit the Sum of *Forty Shillings*; to be recovered before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and Sale of the Offender's Goods.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Money arising by Virtue of this Act, from the several Penalties and Forfeitures, shall be one Half to his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, for the Public Uses of this Island, and the Support of his Majesty's Government thereof, and the other Half to him or them who shall inform and sue for the same.

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and Retailers to have Weights, &c. assayed within a Month.

Assayer how to be appointed.

His Duty and allowance.

Standards of Weights and Measures to be deposited in King's County and Prince County,

Selling by Weights and Measures not marked, except, &c. Penalty, 40s.

Preamble.

Weights and Measures to be inspected every three Months, &c.

Penalty on selling by Weights, &c. short of the Standard.

Persons refusing Admittance to Inspectors to forfeit 40s.

Application of Fines.