

sweet and wholesome, shall be marked and denominated "Bad," but this section shall not apply to flour or meal deposited in a warehouse and directly shipped therefrom for exportation.

IV. The inspectors and weighers, or their deputies, upon the landing of any flour and meal in barrels or half barrels, as aforesaid, shall inspect and weigh the same, which shall be of at least the quantity aforesaid; and if deficient, shall mark, in a legible figure or legible figures, the quantity deficient in connection with the word "Short," as for instance, "Short 2½," where there may be a deficiency of two and one-half pounds, and so for different quantities deficient; and thereupon shall brand, with a branding iron, each barrel or half barrel thereof with the initials of his christian and surname, or mark the same thereon with black or red paint, with the net weight of each barrel or half barrel, and following the same with the letter "E" for extra, "S" for superfine, "F" for fine, "M" for middlings, or "Bad" for bad, every barrel or half barrel of such flour or meal, which, after landing, or being brought into the market, as aforesaid, shall be sold or offered for sale, removed or shipped for consumption in this Island, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be seized by any inspector, or his deputy, or by any revenue officer; and if not exceeding five pounds in value, shall be declared by two Justices of the Peace forfeited to the Queen; if the value shall exceed five pounds, the same may be prosecuted to condemnation in any Court of Record.

Quantity of flour, &c., where deficient to be marked "short."

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V. Any person offending against the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to pay ten shillings for each offence; one-half the net proceeds of the seizures or penalties to be paid to the person who shall seize or prosecute for the same; and the residue into the treasury of this Island for the use of the Government thereof.

Offenders against Act to be fined ten shillings.

VI. Any person selling barrelled flour or meal, against the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to all damages in consequence thereof.

Selling flour, &c., against provisions of Act, renders parties liable to all damages.

VII. The inspector or his deputy may fix a tare for the said barrels or half-barrels to the best of his judgment.

Tare how fixed.

VIII. The inspector, or his deputy, shall be paid for inspecting, weighing and marking, as follows:—For each barrel of flour or meal, one penny; for each half barrel of flour or meal one half-penny—to be paid by the owner, seller, importer, or consignee thereof.

Amount to be paid inspectors