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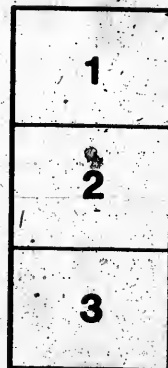
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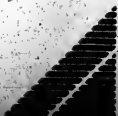
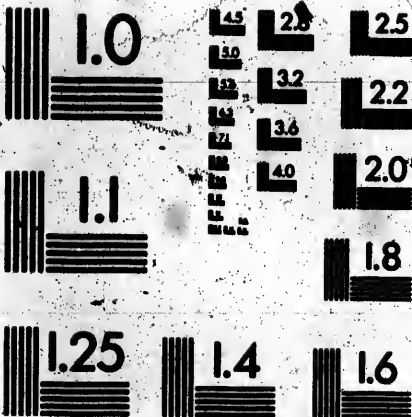
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REGULATIONS

FOR THE

POLICE

OF THE

TOWN OF YORK,

IN THE HOME DISTRICT.

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Made and ordained in Adjourned Quarter Sessions, May 14th, 1817—revised and amended in Adjourned General Quarter Sessions, June 21st, 1823.

BREAD.

NO person or persons to sell or bake Bread or Biscuit for sale, without having previously obtained a Licence, and entered into Recognizance before the Clerk of the Peace, with two sufficient Sureties, in the sum of Twenty Pounds, to sell the same in conformity to the Assize, to be published monthly, by order of the Magistrates; and also, during the continuance of such Licence, to bake, and have daily for sale, a reasonable supply of Bread.

Every Baker to stamp each Loaf or Biscuit with the initials of his name, and upon condition of any offence against these regulations, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Ten Shillings, nor more than Forty Shillings for each offence. An entry shall be made from time to time, by the Clerk of the Market, in a Book to be kept for that purpose, of the Assize of Bread, as fixed each month, or oftener if required, which Book, any inhabitant may inspect at all reasonable hours, without fee.— The Clerk of the Market, likewise, to keep an account of the Prices of Flour, to lay before the Magistrates when called for.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, &c.

No Slaughter-House to be erected, or made use of, within the limits of the Town, without the owner or occupier thereof having previously obtained especial permission for that purpose, from the Magistrates in Session, under a penalty of Forty Shillings for each offence. No chips, shavings, or rubbish, of any description, to be thrown into the Street, or in the front of the Town, under a penalty of not less than Ten Shillings, nor more than Forty, for each offence.

No person to gallop, or ride, or drive a horse or horses, at an unreasonable rate, in the Streets of the Town, or on the Bank or Beach in front of the same, under a penalty of not less than Ten Shillings, nor more than Forty Shillings, for each offence; nor to ride on the Foot-paths, under a penalty of Five Shillings for each offence.

No Waggon, Cart, or Carrriage, of any description, to be left standing in the Street, or any Fire-wood, Timber, or other incumbrance, to be allowed to remain in the Street for a longer period than twenty four hours, except in cases of building, when one half of the Street in front of the Lot to be built on, will be allowed to be occupied for a reasonable time by the materials required in building, leaving a clear passage on the Footway.

No person to be permitted to carry a Private Drain into any of the Sewers sunk at the expense of the public, in the Town of York, without especial permission obtained from the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, and payment of such sum for the privilege, as under all the circumstances of the case, shall be considered reasonable and just.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

That the Clerk of the Market procure Standard Weights and Measures, such as Half-bushel, Peck, and Half-peck, Gallon, Half-gallon, Quart, Pint, Half-pint, and Gill Measures; Weights, from fifty-six pounds to one ounce, to be kept in his custody, for the purpose of regulating the Weights and Measures within the said Town; and that the said Clerk shall, from time to time, examine the Weights and Measures used in Shops, Taverns, Warehouses, or elsewhere, within the said Town, kept for the purpose of weighing or measuring any articles whatsoever, offered for sale, and that any person or persons, having in his, her, or their possession or use any Weight or Weights, Measure or Measures, short of the said Standard Weights and Measures, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, over and above the loss of such Weights and Measures, which the Clerk of the Market is required to seize, and break, and destroy. That all Weights and Measures, not having already a Standard Stamp, hereafter to be used in the said Town,

shall be stamped by the Clerk of the Market, with the mark

U. C. }
 YORK, } for Measures, & { U. C. }
 S. M. } YORK, } for Weights.
 S. W. }

For doing which he shall be entitled to demand and receive from the owner thereof, the sum of Three Pence Currency, for each Stamp, and no more.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

That every inhabited Dwelling-house within the Town of York, shall, by the occupants of the same, be provided with one good and serviceable Ladder, long enough to reach from the ground to two feet above the Eaves of the House, which shall be kept constantly raised, so as to give ready access to the Roof, and two or more Roof-ladders, suspended by iron fastenings from the ridge of the Roof, and reaching to the Eaves, and where the Chimney or Chimneys rise more than three feet from the Roof, a small Ladder to rest against each such Chimney, of sufficient length to reach the top of it, under a penalty of Ten Shillings, on each and every conviction of neglect or refusal: That every Chimney or Flue, in which a Fire is commonly made, shall, from

the first day of November to the first day of April, in each and every year, be swept, under the direction of the Inspector of Chimneys, at least once in every four weeks, and when the same are used daily, as in Kitchens and Manufactories, once in every four weeks throughout each and every year, in the same manner; for which duty, the Inspector of Chimneys as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the tenant or occupant of the House the sum of Seven Pence Halfpenny for each Chimney or Flue, so swept as aforesaid; and every person refusing or neglecting to comply with the above Regulation, shall forfeit and pay, on conviction thereof, a sum not exceeding Forty or less than Ten Shillings. That each and every owner, tenant, or occupier of a Dwelling-house, within the Town of York, shall provide the said House with two or more good and serviceable leathern Buckets, capable of containing three gallons each, which shall be hung up and exposed to view in the most convenient place nearest the front entrance of the said House, to be in readiness to assist in the extinguishing of Fire, under a penalty of not more than Forty nor less than Ten Shillings.

That there shall be appointed, in the Town of York, Six discreet and active persons to be Fire-wardens, (that is to say,) two in each Ward, who,

in cases of Fires, shall be authorized to command and enforce; with the help of the Constables and other Peace Officers, the aid and assistance of all the male inhabitants of the Town, between the years of 16 and 60, and to preserve, as far as possible, order, regularity, and despatch in the lines for the supply of water, to appoint and establish guards for the preservation of furniture, and other effects from injury and pillage;—that the said Fire Wardens shall, to prevent any one pleading ignorance of his station, wear a white handkerchief tied on the left arm, above the elbow, as a distinguishing badge of authority; and every person so subject to be called upon, who shall refuse or neglect to obey the commands and directions of the said Fire Wardens, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not more than Forty nor less than Twenty Shillings.

SWINE RUNNING AT LARGE.

That every person duly convicted of having wilfully or negligently suffered his or her Hog or Hogs to run at large in the Town of York, shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Shillings, for every such Hog so suffered to run at large, and a further penalty of Five Shillings, for every day the offence is

continued ; one half to be paid to the Informer— and likewise, that all Hogs taken running at large, as aforesaid, and impounded, shall, within three days after notice duly given, (and the owner or owners not having paid the penalty and charges, and taken them away,) be sold at public auction, by the Pound-keeper, and after deducting from the proceeds of such sale the penalty and charges incident to such distress, the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner, and if the proceeds of sale do not amount to the penalty and charges, the overplus, after payment of the charges, shall go to the credit of the owner on account of the penalty.

That the Pound-keeper of the Town of York be desired to employ the necessary assistance to enable him to enforce the Police Regulations against Hogs running at large in the Streets of York,

By Order of Court,

S. HEWARD,

Clk. Peace, Home District.

