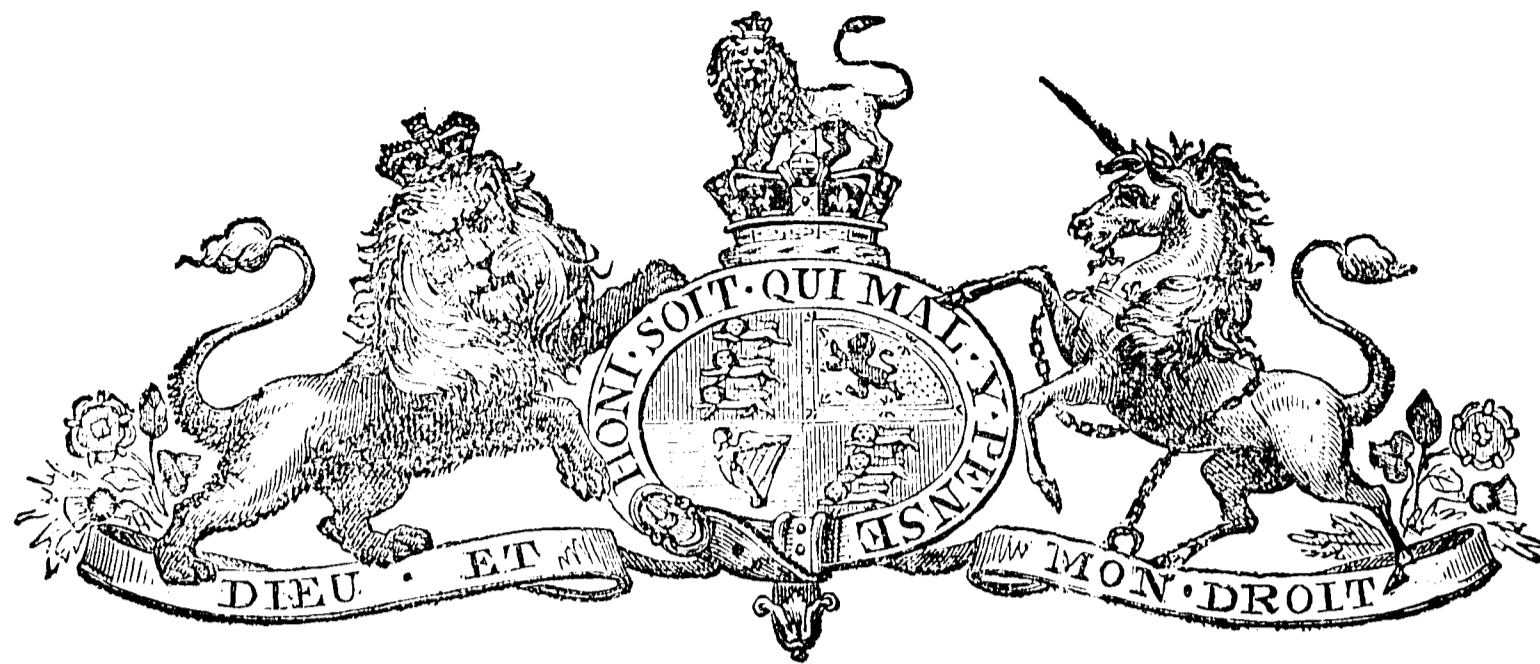


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No. 1332.

An Act to compel the Sale of Bread by Weight and for other purposes.

[3rd November, 1893.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1893, and shall be read and construed as one with the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890. Short title. No. 1067.

2. Sections eight nine ten twelve and twenty-three of the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890 are hereby repealed. Repeal.

3. All bread except rolls as hereinafter provided shall be sold by the several bakers or sellers of bread respectively in loaves of one pound two pounds or four pounds weight and not otherwise. Bread (except rolls) to be sold by weight. Compare s. 10 No. 1067.

4. All bread weighing eight ounces or less shall be called and be deemed to be rolls and may be made of such size or weight as the several bakers or sellers of bread may deem fit. "Rolls bread" exempt from weight.

5. (1) The

Appointment of inspectors to carry out provisions of Act No. 1067 and of this Act.

No. 1067 ss. 18, 19.

Inspectors to enter shops stop carts &c. and weigh bread.

Restriction as to testing weight.

Customer may weigh bread.

Penalty.

Amendment of section 13 of Act No. 1067.

Amendment of section 14 of Act No. 1067.

Persons delivering &c. to have beam scales and weights &c.

5. (1) The council of any municipality may appoint persons to be inspectors whose duty shall be to insure that the provisions of the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890 and of this Act are carried out and to prosecute persons for offending against any of such provisions, and such council may at any time remove any inspector so appointed: Provided that such appointments shall not involve any salary allowance or other additional expenditure.

(2) Every person so appointed to be an inspector shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers and authorities conferred on any officer of the Board of Public Health or of a municipal council by the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890, and may also without any warrant exercise all or any of the powers and authorities conferred by section seventeen of the said Act on any justice or constable.

(3) Any person who shall have purchased bread under weight or sold contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be at liberty and is hereby authorized to take proceedings against the baker or seller of bread offending against this Act.

6. (1) Every inspector may without warrant at all reasonable times in the day-time enter any shop stall bakehouse warehouse out-house or premises of any baker or seller of bread and may stop and search or examine any cart or other means used for the transit or delivery of bread by or for any baker or seller of bread and may weigh and try all bread wherever found which appears to such inspector to have been baked within the twenty-four hours next preceding the time of search.

(2) Such weight shall be taken as to not less than six loaves (if there be that number) of the same denomination or size, or as to such larger number as may be found convenient.

(3) Where bread has been sold or delivered to any customer such customer may weigh and try the same.

(4) If on weighing any such bread as aforesaid any deficiency be found in its weight then the baker or seller of such bread shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence for every ounce of bread which is so found to be deficient, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the justices that the deficiency arose wholly from some unavoidable accident in baking or was occasioned by or through some contrivance or confederacy to injure the accused person.

7. In section thirteen of the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890 for the words "except as aforesaid" the words "or any inspector justice or constable" are hereby substituted.

8. For section fourteen of the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890 the following section is hereby substituted:—

14. (1) Every baker or seller of bread and every journeyman servant or other person employed by such baker or seller of bread who conveys

conveys or carries out bread for sale shall be provided with and shall constantly carry a correct beam and scales with proper weights or other sufficient balance in order that all bread sold by every such baker or seller of bread or by his journeyman servant or other person may if demanded be weighed in the presence of the purchaser thereof or any inspector justice or constable.

(2) In case any such baker or seller of bread or his journeyman servant or other person at any time carries out and delivers any bread without being provided with such beam and scales with proper weights or other sufficient balance, or carries defective weights, or at any time refuses to weigh any bread purchased of him or delivered by his journeyman servant or other person in the presence of the person purchasing or receiving the same or of any inspector justice or constable, then and in every such case every such baker or seller of bread shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Five pounds nor less than Five shillings.

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