CAP. XXXI.

An Act to regulate the Baking Trade in *Ireland*.

[23d *May* 1832.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the Sale of Bread in '*Ireland*, and in manner herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Bread which shall hereafter be sold or exposed or offered for Sale in *Ireland* shall be made of any of the several Ingredients herein-after mentioned; that is to say, of the Flour or Meal of Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Buck Wheat, Indian Corn, Peas, Beans, Rice, or other Grain, or of Potatoes, such Ingredients being mixed with common Salt, pure Water, Eggs, Milk, Yeast, Barm, Leaven, or Potatoe Yeast, or with any of such last-mentioned Ingredients, in such Proportions as the Makers or Sellers of Bread shall think fit.

All Bread offered for Sale in Ireland shall be made of any of the several Ingredients herein mentioned.

II. And be it further enacted, That Bread shall henceforth be sold in *Ireland* by Weight only, and not by Measure; and that it shall not be competent for any Person or Persons to maintain any Suit or Action at Law or Equity for the Price or Value of any Bread sold in *Ireland* otherwise than by Weight; and that every Person who shall sell or expose or offer for Sale in *Ireland* any Bread shall keep continually in some convenient Part of the Shop, or carry with him, if the Bread be carried about for Sale, a Beam and Scales, with proper Weights, in order that every Person who may purchase any such Bread may, if he or she shall think proper, require the same to be weighed in his or her Presence.

Bread shall be sold by Weight only.

Sellers of Bread to keep Scales and Weights for the weighing of Bread.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall sell or expose or offer for Sale any Bread by Measure, or otherwise than by Weight, or shall sell or offer or expose for Sale any Bread made wholly or in part of any Ingredient or Thing not herein-before mentioned, or shall sell or expose or offer for Sale any Bread in any Shop or other Place in which such Beam, Scales, and Weights as aforesaid shall not be there kept, in manner aforesaid, for the Purpose aforesaid, or shall, when thereunto required by any Person who may be desirous or about to purchase any such Bread, refuse, in the Presence of such Person, to weigh the same in such Scales and with such Weights as aforesaid, each and every Person so offending shall for each and every such Offence incur a Fine not exceeding Five Pounds or less than Five Shillings, as the Magistrate or Magistrates, Justice or Justices, before whom such Offender shall be convicted, shall think fit to order and direct; and in default of Payment of such Fine within Three Days after Notice of such Conviction, it shall be lawful to and for the Justice or Justices before whom such Offender shall have been convicted, by his or their Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal, to cause such Offender to be apprehended and committed to the House of Correction of the City, County, or Place where the Offence shall have been committed or where the Offender shall have been apprehended, there to remain for any Time not exceeding One Calendar Month

Punishment of Persons acting contrary to the Provisions hereof.

Month from the Time of such Commitment, as such Justice or Justices shall think fit to order.

Application of Fines.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all Fines imposed under this Act shall be applied to the Benefit of the Hospital, Infirmary, or Dispensary of the Parish in which such Offence shall have been committed.

Form of Conviction.

V. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Conviction shall be had for any Offence or Offences committed against this Act, the Form of Conviction shall be in the Words or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'BE it remembered, That on this Day of
'in the Year of the Reign of
'*A.B.* is convicted before me [*or* us], Justice [*or* Justices] of the
'Peace for the of having [*as the Offence shall be*];
'and I [*or* we] the said do adjudge him [*or* her]
'to forfeit and pay the Sum of
'Given under my Hand and Seal [*or* our Hands and Seals] the
'Day and Year aforesaid.'

Appeal.

VI. And be it further enacted, That any Person so convicted under this Act shall have the Power to appeal against such Conviction, on giving sufficient Security that he will prosecute such Appeal, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County, City, or Place where such Conviction shall have been made.

Proviso for Places in which particular Statutes exist.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to any County, City, Town, or District in *Ireland* for which a particular Statute for regulating the Baking Trade or the Assize of Bread is now in force and shall continue to be in force.

Nothing herein to extend to Fancy Bread.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained extends or shall be construed to extend to the making or Sale of such Bread as is usually made and sold under the Denomination of French or Fancy Bread, or Rolls or Cakes.

Commencement of Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act, and every Matter and Thing therein contained, shall have effect and be in force from and after the Expiration of One Calendar Month next after the passing thereof, and not sooner.

Public Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act for the Erection of a Nisi Prius Court House in *Dublin*. [23d *May* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for enabling the Lord High Chancellor and the Court of Exchequer respectively to make Orders on the Governor and Company of the Bank of* Ireland, *for Payment, out of the General Fund of Monies belonging to the Suitors of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer, of the Sum therein mentioned towards building the principal Courts of Justice at* Dublin, 30 G. 3. (I.)

'*and*