

No. XVIII.

An Act to declare the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Maize Wheat Barley Oats Rye Peas and Beans. [10th February, 1880.]

STANDARD WEIGHT
FOR AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the standard weight of a bushel of maize wheat barley oats rye peas and beans respectively Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Preamble.

1. Every contract bargain sale or dealing for any quantity of maize wheat barley oats rye peas or beans sold delivered or agreed for if sold at per bushel shall be construed to be a contract for the number of pounds standard weight avoirdupois for each bushel as annexed to the names of the several articles respectively in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked A.

Contracts to be made
by bushel consisting
of stated weight.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to any contract bargain sale or dealing for any such agricultural produce as aforesaid made and entered into before the coming into operation of this Act or to any contract bargain sale or dealing for maize in the cob or peas or beans in the pod.

Act not to apply to
contracts already
made.

3. So much of the sixteenth Victoria number thirty-four as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.

Repeal of so much of
the 16 Vic. No. 34 as
is inconsistent with
this Act.

SCHEDULE A.

Standard Weight of a bushel of Maize Wheat Barley Oats Rye Peas and Beans.

Maize ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56 lbs to the bushel.
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 " " "
Barley—							
Cape	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 " " "
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 " " "
Oats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 " " "
Rye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 " " "
Peas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 " " "
Beans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 " " "