

THE NEW INTENDED  
**ACT OF PARLIAMENT.**

To come into operation on the first day of next month; proposed by Sir John Fairplay, seconded by Mr. Steady, and to be observed by all maids, wives, widows, bachelors, husbands, and tradesmen; and intended for the public good.

E. Hodges, Printer, Wholesale Toy & Marble warehouse,

Street, Seven Dials, London.

**BE IT ENACTED.**—Any baker that is known to cheat or defraud his customers, by mixing beans, allum starch, bone dust, whiting, potato's, or any other spurious ingredients in his bread, or if by roguery he gets what is term'd a parish dinner, by taking a few potato's out of one dish, a little bit of meat out of another, lifting the lid off the pie when half baked, and taking out part of the inside, for such offences shall be forced to sit in his own oven directly the batch is drawn, for the space of half an hour.

Clause 2nd. Any butcher who shall be known to stick a lump of fat under his scale so as to make it weigh down, and thus deprive his customers of their rights, shall be made to sit in the stocks one hour each day for a week, with the said piece of fat stuck on his hat, as a caution to all other butchers against such illegal acts.

3rd Any publican who shall be known to mix water with his liquors, or small beer with his ale, shall be smothered in a butt of his own swipes.

4th Any teetotaler who shall be known to drink more than two quarts of strong beer, or two gills of gin, rum, whiskey or brandy, shall be sent off to America after Father Mathew.

5th Any tailor who shall be employed in making a suit of clothes, who shall be detected in cabbaging less than two thirds of the said cloth, shall sit on his red-hot goose for an hour.

6th Any shoemaker, bootmaker, or cobbler, being known to put less than three stiches to the inch, shall live upon nothing but balls of wax for three days.

7th Any man who shall be know to beat his wife, or visit any house of ill-fame, shall be tried by a jury of women, and if found guilty, shall be dogged with his wife's garters and not be allowed to sleep with her any more.

8th Any woman who shall be in the habit of gossiping in other peoples houses and minding everyone's business before attending to her husband's dinner, shall be tied to the leg of the bedstead for three days.

9th. Every bachelor, at the age of forty, shall be compelled to marry two wives, in order to make up for lost time, in neglecting to do so he shall pay five pounds to the poorest widow in the parish.

10th All old maids shall be compelled to marry a smart active young man, to keep their backs warm on a cold winters night, or in default of so doing shall pay a fine of ten pounds to the poor single men in the parish workhouse.

11th If any grocer shall be known to sell horsebeans for coffee, steel leaves for tea, mix sand with his sugar water with his vinegar or brickdust with his pepper, shall for such very serious offences, be duck'd in a hogshead of his own treacle, and then rolled in a bed of feathers,

12th Any barber, or barber's clerk, who when shaving any customer, shall cut his chin, or put the brush of lather in his mouth, shall have his head shaved, and his bare block publicly exposed in his shop window.

13th Any miller who shall be known to kiss any other man's wife who is in the habit of coming to his mill, shall be well ducked in his own mill-dam.

14th Any policeman who shall be found sneaking after the servent girls, alias the cold meat, or be found drunk on his beat, shall lose his coat, and dance to the tune of 'such a getting up stairs' for twenty-one days.

15th Any factory girl, or any other good looking lasses, who shall paint their faces, or wear a kiss-me quick bonnet, or wear a bustle so large as to obstruct the passengers in passing along the public footpath shall be doomed to remain single all the days of her life.

16th Any milkman or milkmaid who shall be found milking the town pump instead of the cow, shall sit on the said pump three hours for each offence.

17th Any maid widow, or cook, who shall be known to take more than one pound of snuff a week, or more than one pinch during the time of cooking, for fear it should drop in the pudding or gravy, shall not be allowed another pinch for a month.

NOTICE—E. Hodges, has Removed from 31, Dudley Street, to 62, Grafton-st, Soho

