

by him appointed, in the same manner as if he had personally officiated.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be provided by the justices of the levy court at the county charge, and kept at every warehouse, a good and sufficient beam, prizes, blocks, tackles, weights and scales, to weigh fifteen hundred gross pounds at the least, and a set of small weights, such as are provided for the standard weights of each county, and proper marking irons and other necessaries, and the inspector or inspectors are hereby required constantly to keep the same in good repair, under the penalty of one hundred dollars; and the said justices shall, on or before the twentieth day of February, annually, appoint one of the justices of the peace for each warehouse, who shall, in the first week of the month of April, annually, and afterwards in the first week of the months of June and November annually, and as often between the first weeks of June and November aforesaid as he may be called on by the inspector or inspectors, to attend, view and examine, the beams and scales, and other necessaries, and try the weights by the standard weights of the county, at every warehouse in their respective counties, and if the said beams and scales shall be defective, or if the weights shall differ from the standard, or if other necessaries required by this act be wanting, the said justice shall cause the same to be repaired, amended or provided, and the charge thereof shall be paid by the inspector or inspectors respectively, and be allowed in their account with the justices of the levy court; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the standard keeper of each county in this state, when required, to attend the justices with the standard weights of the county, and to assist them in adjusting the beams and scales, and trying the weights, at the several and respective warehouses in the said county; and the said standard keepers shall be allowed by the justices of the levy court of their respective counties, at the time of laying their county assessment, a reasonable compensation for their trouble; and it is declared to be the duty of the inspector or inspectors, constantly to take care of the warehouses under their charge, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every neglect.

Beams, prizes, &c. to be provided—to be kept in repair—justice to be appointed to examine them, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all inspectors shall, at the time of laying the assessment for their respective counties, account with the justices thereof, upon oath or affirmation, (as the case may be) for all moneys received, or which ought to be received by them, by virtue of this act, in which account they shall be allowed for necessary disbursements in pursuance of this act.

Inspectors to account for moneys received.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the property of the scales, ropes, blocks, marking irons and weights, belonging to any