

twenty dollars, to be paid by the person owning or using the same, and when adjusted, shall be by the standard keeper branded, marked or stamped with the letters M. S. meaning thereby Maryland Standard, in such manner, and on such parts of such weights and measures as in his judgment, will be most lasting and effectual in preventing fraudulent practices or impositions in the use thereof.

5. The weights and measures so examined, branded or stamped, and no other, shall be used within this State in the vending of such articles as are directed by law to be or are usually sold by weight or measure, under a penalty of twenty dollars, and all articles sold within this State shall be sold by said weights or measures under the like penalty.

6. All scale-beams used in the vending of articles in this State shall be inspected and stamped by the keeper of the standards of weights, as weights are directed to be stamped, and any person using scale-beams in this State not stamped as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

7. The keepers of standards of weights and measures shall attend at the different markets, towns and villages, in the county, for which they shall respectively be appointed, at least once in each year, and at the different public inspecting warehouses in the said counties at least twice in each year, on some certain days to be appointed by the county commissioners, of which days public notice shall be given by advertisements inserted in some one or more newspapers in the counties in which there may be such paper printed, and also by advertisements set up at some conspicuous place in the said markets, warehouses, villages and towns, and shall inspect and adjust all beams and scales, weights and measures, used or intended to be used in the said county.

8. Each keeper of standards shall keep a book in which he shall register the names of the persons whose beams and scales, weights and measures, he has adjusted, together with the day of the month and year, and the number and description of the same so adjusted, which book he shall submit to the inspection of the county commissioners once in each year, or oftener if required.