ty-three inches in diameter, clear of staves) and shall hold five struck bushels of corn, and all the lime sold in this State or delivered in this State to any person or persons, shall be measured in a bushel measure of the following dimensions, viz: twelve inches (clear of staves) at the bottom, and fifteen inches in diameter (clear of staves) at the top, and shall be fifteen high inside perpendicular measure, and in all cases where the lime has already slacked, it shall require two such bushels to make one bushel of quick-lime; any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction in any Court of this State, or before any justice of the peace, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to go to the Public School Fund of the State."

The Act of 1868, ch. 445,² provides that charges on grain shall be made according to weight and not running measure.

20 *By the Act of Congress, approved 28 July 1866,* it is enacted that, from and after the passage of the Act it shall be lawful throughout the United States to employ the weights and measures of the metric system; and no contract or dealing, or pleading in any Court, shall be deemed invalid or liable to objection because the weights or measures expressed or referred to therein are weights or measures of the metric system. And tables of equivalents of the weights and measures now in use in terms of the metric system are given in the Act. And by Joint Res. No. 93, approved 27 July 1866, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to furnish to each State one set of the standard weights and measures of the metric system for the use of the States respectively.⁵

STATUTES

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CAP. I.

A Woman shall recover Damages in a Writ of Dower.

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³Repealed. See note 1 supra.

⁴U. S. Comp. Stats., sec. 3569.

⁵ By Act of Congress 1901, ch. 872, the National Bureau of Standards was established, and by Act of Congress 1903, ch. 552, this bureau was transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of Commerce and Labor. U. S. Comp. Stats., sec. 3570.