

the care thereof, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the person injured, to be recovered before any justice of the peace as small debts are recovered.

1904, art. 27, sec. 140. 1888, art. 27, sec. 99. 1860, art. 30, sec. 205.
1816, ch. 160, sec. 2.

155. If any driver or person having charge of any wagon or other carriage shall take or receive any sum of money or goods of any description from any person as an inducement for selling any flour or whiskey under the market price of the day, and not make return thereof to the proper owner of such flour or whiskey, he shall pay to the person injured double the amount of the sum so received, and shall pay a fine not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, one-half to the person prosecuting for the same and the other half to the use of the county or city where the case is heard, to be recovered as small debts are recovered.

Fraud—Fruit and Vegetable Packing.

Ibid. sec. 141. 1900, ch. 373, sec. 104A.

156. An apple barrel shall be of the following dimensions: Head diameter, seventeen and one-eighth inches; length of stave, twenty-eight and one-half inches; bulge, not less than sixty-four inches, outside measurement; and every person, firm or corporation buying or selling apples in this State by the barrel shall be understood as referring to the quantity or size of the barrel specified in this section; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent any shipment of apples in the regular flour barrel.

As to "Weights and Measures," see article 97.

Fraud—Upon Gas Companies.

Ibid. sec. 142. 1888, art. 27, sec. 105. 1886, ch. 222, sec. 1.

157. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any gas company, body corporate of this State, shall make, or cause to be made, any pipe, tube or other instrument or contrivance, or connect the same, or cause it to be connected, with any main service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying illuminating gas, in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply illuminating gas to any burner or orifice by or at which illuminating gas is consumed, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring and registering of the quantity of gas there consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or both in the discretion of the court.

As to "Gas and Electric Companies," see article 23, section 149, *et seq.*

Ibid. sec. 143. 1888, art. 27, sec. 106. 1886, ch. 222, sec. 2.

158. Any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any gas company, body corporate of this State, shall wilfully injure, alter or obstruct, or prevent the action of any meter provided for the purpose of