

bushels as ascertained by weight, and not by running measurement. Any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employe, or officer of any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Section, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

1914, ch. 802.

26. No person shall sell any package or parcel of cotten, woolen, or other dry goods having any mark thereon or attached thereto indicating or stating a greater number or a larger quantity than is actually contained in such package or parcel; and any auctioneer, commission merchant or dealer so selling, shall in each case forfeit and pay to the purchaser or purchasers of each package or parcel double the value of the quantity of goods, which on actual measurement shall be found there is wanting in any such package or parcel to make up the number of yards or quantity marked thereon. All sums not exceeding one hundred dollars forfeited and payable under this Section shall be recoverable by the purchaser or purchasers before a Justice of the Peace as other debts; and all sums exceeding one hundred dollars by appropriate action in any Court having jurisdiction thereof in the City of Baltimore or the County where such sales were made.

1914, ch. 802.

27. The standard of weights of tomatoes in the State of Maryland shall be sixty pounds to the bushel; and for the purpose of ascertaining the true weight thereof, there shall be appointed by the Governor a weigher, who shall be chargeable with the duty of weighing all tomatoes and other vegetables sold by weight brought to Center Market of Baltimore City for sale by the wagon-load on the scales now located at said market when applied to, to have said tomatoes or other vegetables weighed; and who shall receive therefor the sum of ten cents per wagon-load for performing such services, two cents of which shall be paid by him quarterly to the Comptroller to whom he shall give bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars, and the balance he shall retain as his own compensation for the services hereby imposed and performed; provided that besides the two cents he shall pay all excess over one thousand dollars to the Comptroller, it being the intent of this Section that he shall only receive one thousand dollars *per annum* as his salary to be paid entirely from his fees, at eight cents net per load. The said tomatoes and other vegetables shall be weighed in the wagons, and after delivery to the purchasers the wagons and empty boxes shall be returned to the said scales and the weight thereof shall be deducted from the gross weight as shown by the first weighing, and the said packers or purchasers shall be required to pay for said vegetables at the weight certified by said weigher. In case the boxes, in which the tomatoes or other vegetables are contained, shall not be returned, said weigher shall weigh ten empty boxes, and the average weight shall be estab-