All violations of any of the provisions of such laws which may be committed after June 1, 1916, shall be prosecuted and punished in accordance with the terms thereof; and whenever such laws confer any rights or privileges of any kind upon any of the boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials whose powers and duties are by said Act transferred to the State Board of Labor and Statistics, and whenever such laws impose any duties or obligations of any kind upon any corporations, firms or individuals with respect to any of the said boards, commissions, bureaus, inspectors or officials, then all violations of such provisions of such laws shall be prosecuted and punished as if the State Board of Labor and Statistics had been named in such laws as the body having such rights or privileges or to which such duties or obligations were owed.