

and stamped or branded as aforesaid, and no other, shall be used in this State in the vending of such articles as are directed by law to be, or are usually sold by weight or measure, firm or corporation or agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation; and any person violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in any Court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the Court, for the first offense, and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons so offending shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and his, her or their license, if any was issued for the business he, she or they are engaged in, shall be declared null and void by the Judge of said Court; and it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to obtain another license for the period of twelve months from the time of such conviction, nor shall a license be obtained by any other person or persons to carry on said business on the premises or elsewhere, if the person, so as aforesaid convicted, has any interest whatever therein, or shall derive any profit whatever therefrom; and in case of being convicted more than twice for a violation of this section, such person or persons on each occasion shall be imprisoned for not more than sixty days, and fined not more than double that imposed on such person or persons on the last preceding conviction; and his, her or their license, if any was issued, may be declared null and void by the Court, and no new license shall be issued to such person or persons for a period of two years from the time of such conviction, nor to any one else to carry on said business wherein he or she is in anywise interested, as before provided for the second violation of the provisions of this section.¹

An. Code, sec. 6. 1914, ch. 802.

6. The inspectors of weights and measures for the several Counties of the State 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 said Counties at least twice in each year, on some certain days to be appointed by the County Commissioners of which thirty days' public notice shall be given by advertisement inserted in some one or more newspapers in the Counties in which there may be such paper printed, and also by advertisement 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 said County; provided that such inspection and adjustment of all beams, scales, weights and measures in Baltimore City shall be made at the times and in the manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by the Mayor and City Council of said city.

An. Code, sec. 7. 1914, ch. 802.

7. Each inspector of weights and measures shall keep a record in book form, in which he shall register the names of the persons whose beams and

¹ Sec. 2 of act of 1916, ch. 529, provides for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.