

and by the Comptroller of Baltimore City, the State Board of Agriculture shall, through its officers, agents and employees, have the authority and power to inspect, regulate and adjust any or all scales, beams, weights and measures used in the several counties of the State and in the City of Baltimore in the vending or purchasing of agricultural products and farm supplies which are directed by law or are usually sold by weight or measure. The said State Board of Agriculture shall have and exercise, through its officers, agents and employees, all the authority and power conferred by this Article upon the inspectors appointed by the County Commissioners of the several counties, and by the Comptroller of Baltimore City, including the power to condemn any scale, beam, weight or measure which it is impossible to repair, and to prohibit the use of and to remove and destroy or otherwise dispose of the same. The authority and power hereby conferred shall be exercised in such manner, by such method or methods and at such time or times as shall be determined upon by the said State Board of Agriculture, and the said Board shall have power to make or cause to be made an inspection or inspections of such scales, beams, weights and measures as, in its discretion, the public interest shall require.

Any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee of such person, firm or corporation refusing to have his, her, their or its scales, beams, weights or measures inspected, regulated or adjusted by the said State Board of Agriculture, or its officers, agents or employees as authorized by this Article, or refusing to carry out the lawful orders of the said Board, its officers, agents or employees, or interfering in any way with the exercise of the authority conferred by this Article, shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties provided therefor in this Article. The provisions of this section shall be construed as additional and supplemental to, and not in substitution for or in conflict with, any of the other sections of this Article.