

An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1914, ch. 802.

1. The standards for weights and measures in this State, except as otherwise provided in this Article, shall be the same as the standards of weights and measures of the United States.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1914, ch. 802.

2. The County Commissioners of each County, shall, on or before the first day of May in each year, appoint some person, or persons, as inspector or inspectors of standards of weights and measures, who shall safely keep and preserve the same, and, when required, deliver them to said County Commissioners, or to such persons as they may appoint to receive the same; and who shall perform the duties as prescribed by this article in the territory for which they have been appointed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1912, sec. 3. 1914, ch. 802.

3. The Comptroller of Baltimore City shall appoint such number of inspectors of Standards of weights and measures as may be required for said city, said appointment to be made in the way and manner now, or that may hereafter be, adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under and by virtue of the powers conferred by the Charter of said city; and said inspectors shall safely keep and preserve said standards of weights and measures in and for the City of Baltimore, and, when required, deliver them to said Comptroller, or to such persons as he may appoint to receive the same; and they shall perform the several duties prescribed by this Article in and for the territory for which they have been appointed.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1912, sec. 4. 1914, ch. 802.

4. Each person so appointed for the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond to the County Commissioners of the County for which he is appointed or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City if appointed for said city, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties appertaining to his office.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 5. 1912, sec. 5. 1914, ch. 802. 1916, ch. 529.

5. All weights and measures used within this State in the vending of articles, shall be inspected and stamped or branded by said inspectors, and when adjusted shall be by said inspectors stamped or branded with letters "Md. S.," meaning thereby "Maryland Standard," together with the figures that will indicate the year of inspection, in such manner and on such parts of said weights and measures as shall be most lasting and effectual in preventing and detecting fraudulent practices or impositions in the use of such weights and measures; and the like inspection shall be repeated once in every year, and the year of inspection stamped or branded thereon; provided that such inspection and stamping or branding, as set out in this Section, shall be done in the City of Baltimore at such times and in the manner as is now, or may hereafter be provided by the Mayor and City Council of said city. Such weights and measures so examined 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