

each year or oftener if required. It shall also be the duty of the inspector or inspectors of standards of weights and measures to examine all sample packages submitted to them for measurement, and if the submitted package or packages are found to be in conformity with the standard of measurements as provided for by this article, the said inspector or inspectors are to issue a certificate to the party or parties submitting the sample package setting forth this fact, which certificate is to be sufficient authority for the manufacturer of such packages to manufacture and to sell the same.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 8. 1912, sec. 8. 1914, ch. 802.

8. If any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employee, or officer, of any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect to have his, her, their or its beams or scales, weights and measures inspected and adjusted as directed in this Article when required to do so by the proper officer, he, she, they, or it, shall be fined five dollars for every day during such delinquency.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 9. 1920, ch. 57.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation to have in his, their or its possession for commercial purposes, any scale designated or commonly known as family scales. Any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation having in his, her, their or its possession for commercial purposes any such scale, shall on conviction be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, provided, that this shall not apply to any county of which there is no inspector of weights and measures or other similar official.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 10. 1912, sec. 9. 1914, ch. 802.

10. If any inspector shall be informed or has reason to suspect that any person, firm or corporation is using, or has in his, her, their or its possession with fraudulent intention any false beams or scales, or weights, or measures, he shall examine the same, and if he finds them, or any of them to be false he shall seize the same as a forfeiture, and adjust, and sell them at public auction; and shall annually return a statement of the money received therefor under oath to the County Commissioners of the County for which he is appointed, or the Comptroller of Baltimore City, if appointed for said city.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 11. 1912, sec. 10. 1914, ch. 802.

11. If any weight or measure which shall have been stamped or branded as required by provisions of this Article, shall be broken, injured, altered, or changed, or condemned by any inspector, and shall be found thereafter in the use of any person, firm or corporation, or agent, employee, or officer, of any person, firm, or corporation, within this State, such person, firm, or corporation, or agent, employee, or officer of such person, firm or corporation, shall be fined twenty dollars for each and every offense; provided that this Section shall not apply to the standard quart berry box or basket, nor to the standard barrel for the measurement in this State of green peas or beans in the hull.