538. It shall be the duty of every seller of coal to send with each and every load of coal sold by him a card or ticket, which shall indicate on its face in plain characters the seller's name, the date, the weight of coal contained in the cart, wagon or other vehicle in which it is being transported; and any vendor of coal violating such provisions, or being found selling or delivering any load of coal without such card or ticket, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered and appropriated as provided in the preceding section.

539. A compensation of twenty-five cents per ton shall be paid to the parties weighing coal under the foregoing section, said sum for weighing to be paid by the seller, if the coal is deficient in weight, otherwise to be paid by the purchaser.

540. The provisions of this sub-division of this Article shall not apply to the sale of coal by single bushel, half bushel or peck.

Gas Meters.

541. It shall be the duty of every gas company manufacturing, furnishing and selling gas in the City of Baltimore, to place upon the premises of every consumer using gas, a correct apparatus or meter for registering the consumption of the same, and it shall be the duty of the company to see that said apparatus or meter is kept in proper working order and condition.

542. It shall not be lawful for said company, under any circumstances, to charge or collect for any greater amount of gas than is registered by said apparatus or meter.

543. Any consumer may, at any time, cause said apparatus or meter to be tested by the Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting or one of his Assistants, who shall make said test in the presence of the consumer and of an agent of the gas company by which the gas may be supplied, if desired, and shall furnish to the consumer a certificate under oath of the true condition and working of said apparatus or meter; and if it shall be