

to the inspection of the County Commissioners once in each year, or oftener if required.

SEC. 8. If any person shall neglect or refuse to have his, her or their beams and scales, weights and measures inspected and adjusted as herein directed when required to do so by the proper officer, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every day during such delinquency.

SEC. 9. If any standard keeper shall be informed or has reason to suspect that any person is using or has in his possession with fraudulent intention and false beams, scales 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.

SEC. 10. If any weight or measure which shall have been branded or stamped as herein required shall be broken, injured, altered or changed, or condemned by the standard keeper, and shall be found thereafter in the use of any person within this State, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 11. Each standard keeper shall receive compensation for the discharge of his duties as the County Commissioners shall think proper to allow, which shall be levied on the assessable property of the county and collected as other county charges.

SEC. 12. Whenever any standard keeper shall be applied to adjust scales, weights and measures, by adding to or diminishing the same, or to adjust scales beams, he shall be allowed an additional reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid by the party so applying for his services.

SEC. 13. Half of all fines and forfeitures imposed by the preceding sections of this Article shall go to the informer and the other half to the use of the county.

SEC. 14. The units of standards of measures of capacity for liquids designated in this Article shall be based on a liquid gallon or two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches; thirty-one and one-half gallons equaling one barrel, and two barrels are one hogshead; continual division of the gallon by two equaling half gallons, quarts, pints, half pints and gills.

SEC. 15. The units or standards of measures of capacity for dry measure designated in this Article shall be based on a dry bushel of two thousand, one hundred and fifty-six and four-fifths cubic inches, continual divisions of the bushel by two equaling half bushels, pecks, half pecks, quarter pecks, quarts, pints and half pints.