

a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and half to the informer and the other half to the use of the State.

SEC. 26. No person shall sell any package or parcel of cotton, woolen or other dry goods having any mark thereon or attached thereto indicating or stating a greater number or a larger quantity than is actually contained in such package or parcel, and any auctioneer, commission merchant or other dealer so selling shall, in each case, forfeit and pay to the purchaser of each package or parcel double the value of the quantity of goods, which, on actual measurement, it shall be found there is wanting in any such package or parcel to make up the number of yards or quantity marked thereon.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1st, 1911.

Approved April 11, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to repeal Section 33 of Article 97 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Weights and Measures," as enacted by Chapter 331 of the Laws of 1906, and to re-enact the same with amendments

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 33 of Article 97 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Weights and Measures," as enacted by Chapter 331 of the Laws of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz.:

SEC. 33. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, in this State who manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or has in his or its possession, barrels, baskets, boxes or half boxes of the capacities defined in Sections 29 to 31 hereof, inclusive, for the purpose of shipping or selling therein the various products mentioned in said sections, respectively, shall plainly mark on the exterior of said barrels, baskets, boxes or half boxes, in letters not less than one inch high, the word "Standard;" and any person or persons, firm or corporation in this State who manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or has in his or its possession, barrels, baskets, boxes or half boxes that are of less size or capacity than the standard size as defined in Sections 29 to 31 hereof, inclusive, for the purpose of shipping or selling therein the various products mentioned in said sections, respectively, shall plainly mark on the exterior of said barrels, baskets, boxes or half boxes in letters not less than one inch high the word "short," followed by the word "barrel," or "basket," or "box," or "half box," as the case may be.