

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1911.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 738.

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 97 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Weights and Measures," sub-title "Agricultural Products," to be designated as Sections 35 and 36, to provide for the weighing of certain agricultural products, and to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of carrying into effect this Act.

Whereas, The farmers who have been shipping tomatoes and other vegetables sold by weight to Baltimore city, and have sold the same to the packers and have had to accept measurement and weights made by the said packers; and

Whereas, The said farmers feel that they have been taken advantage of by the said packers, and for the proper weighing and measuring of said crop it is deemed necessary that State scales be located at Centre Market, in Baltimore city, for this purpose, and a weigher appointed to see that no advantage is taken of the aforesaid farmers by the said packers; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and the same is hereby added to Article 97 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Weights and Measures," sub-title "Agricultural Products," to be designated as Sections 35 and 36, and to read as follows:

SEC. 35. Standard weights of tomatoes in the State of Maryland shall be 60 pounds to the bushel, and for the purpose of ascertaining the true weight thereof it is hereby enacted that a platform scale shall be purchased by the Board of Public Works of Maryland and located at such place in Centre Market Space, in Baltimore city, as shall be approved by the Mayor of said city. An appropriation of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to purchase, locate and establish a scale for the weighing of tomatoes and other vegetables sold by weight in said Centre Market Space, and immediately after the location the said scales shall be purchased and put in place for the purpose of this Act.

36. There shall be appointed by the Governor a weigher, who shall be charged with the duty of weighing all tomatoes and all other vegetables sold by weight brought to the said Market for sale by the wagon load, who shall receive therefor the sum of ten cents per wagon load for performing these services, two cents of which shall be paid by him quarterly to