

tue of the powers conferred by the Charter of said city; and said inspectors shall safely keep and preserve said standards of weights and measures in and for the City of Baltimore, and, when required, deliver them to said Comptroller, or to such persons as he may appoint to receive the same; and they shall perform the several duties prescribed by this Article in and for the territory for which they have been appointed.

SEC. 4. Each person so appointed for the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the County Commissioners of the County for which he is appointed or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City if appointed for said city, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties appertaining to his office.

SEC. 5. All weights and measures used within this State in the vending of Articles, shall be inspected and stamped or branded by said inspectors, and when adjusted shall be by said inspectors stamped or branded with letters "Md S.," meaning thereby "Maryland Standard," together with the figures that will indicate the year of inspection, in such manner and on such parts of said weights and measures as shall be most lasting and effectual in preventing and detecting fraudulent practices or impositions in the use of such weights and measures; and the like inspection shall be repeated once in every year, and the year of inspection stamped or branded thereon; provided that such inspection and stamping or branding, as set out in this Section, shall be done in the City of Baltimore at such times and in the manner as is now, or may hereafter be provided by the Mayor and City Council of said city. Such weights and measures so examined and stamped or branded as aforesaid, and no other, shall be used in this State in the vending of such articles as are directed by law to be, or are usually sold by weight or measure. Any person, firm, or corporation, or agent, employe, or officer, of any person, firm, or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. The inspectors of weights and measures for the several Counties of the State shall attend at the different markets, towns and villages, in the County for which they shall respectively be appointed at least once in each year, and at the different public inspecting warehouses in said Counties at least twice in each year, on some certain days to be ap-