

CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to repeal section 5 of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of the Public Laws of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," as enacted by Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1914 and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 5 of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of the Public Laws of Maryland, title "Weights and Measures," as enacted by Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 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, firm or corporation or agent, employee or officer of any person, firm or corporation; and any person violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in any Court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the Court, for the first offense, and if convicted a second time for a violation of this section, the person or persons so offending shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the Court, and his, her or their license, if any was issued for the business he, she or they are engaged in, shall be declared null and void by the Judge of said Court; and it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to obtain another license for the period of twelve