

stood to mean a unit of 5826 cubic inches. The term "barrel," when used in connection with fruits and vegetables and other dry commodities other than flour, lime, and cranberries, shall be understood to mean a unit of 7056 cubic inches. The term "barrel," when used in connection with fermented liquor, shall be understood to mean a unit of 31 gallons. The term "ton" shall be understood to mean a unit of 2,000 pounds, avoirdupois weight. The term "cord," when used in connection with wood intended for fuel purposes, shall be understood to mean the amount of wood which is contained in a space of 128 cubic feet, when the wood is ranked and well stowed and one-half the kerf of the wood is included. Fractional parts of any unit defined in this section shall be understood to mean like fractional parts of the value of such unit as defined herein. All contracts concerning the sale of commodities shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

4. ~~State Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Inspectors~~ INSPECTOR of Weights and Measures.—There shall be a State superintendent of weights and measures, hereinafter referred to as the superintendent. The superintendent of weights and measures will be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture and will function under the Division of Agriculture and Related Services of the University of Maryland. ~~There shall be a deputy State superintendent of weights and measures and State inspectors of weights and measures, hereinafter referred to as the deputy superintendent and inspectors, respectively, who shall be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture. There shall be appropriated not less than \$35,000 for salaries for the State superintendent of weights and measures, the deputy superintendent, inspector, and necessary clerical employees, and such necessary equipment and supplies for traveling and necessary contingent expenses.~~ Such sums as shall be appropriated will be included in the budget of the State Board of Agriculture.

5. Bonds.—A bond, with sureties, to be approved by the State Comptroller and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and the safe-keeping of any standards or equipment entrusted to his care, shall forthwith, upon his appointment, be given by the superintendent in the penal sum of \$5,000, ~~and by the deputy superintendent and each~~ THE inspector in the penal sum of \$1,000, the premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the State.

6. General Powers and Duties of Superintendent.—The superintendent shall have the custody of the State stand-