

ards of weights and measures and of the other standards and equipment provided for by this Act, and shall keep accurate records of the same. The superintendent shall enforce the provisions of this Act, he shall have and keep a general supervision over the weights and measures offered for sale, sold, or in use in the State, and he shall annually submit, not later than the 30th day of September, a report of all the activities of his office during the previous fiscal year to the Chairman of the State Board of Agriculture for transmission to the Governor and Legislative Council.

7. Specific Powers and Duties of Superintendent: Regulations.—The superintendent shall issue from time to time reasonable regulations for the enforcement of this Act, which regulations shall have the force and effect of law. These regulations may include (1) standards of net weight, measure, or count, and reasonable standards of fill, for any commodity in package form, (2) specifications and tolerances for weights and measures of the character of those specified in Section 9 designed to eliminate from use, without prejudice to apparatus which conforms as closely as practicable to the official standards, those which are not accurate, which are of such construction that they are faulty—that is, which are not reasonably permanent in their judgment ADJUSTMENT or will not repeat their indications correctly—or which facilitate the perpetration of fraud, and (3) regulations governing the procedures to be followed by city and county sealers of weights and measures in the discharge of their official duties. For the purpose PURPOSES of this Act apparatus shall be deemed to be correct when it conforms to all applicable requirements promulgated as specified in this section; other apparatus shall be deemed to be incorrect.

8. Same: Testing of Standards: Testing at State Supported Institutions.—The superintendent shall at least once annually test all weights and measures used in checking the receipt or disbursement of supplies in every institution for the maintenance of which monies are appropriated by the legislature, and he shall report his findings, in writing, to the supervisory board and to the executive officer of the institution concerned. He shall test the standards of weight and measure provided by any city or county for which the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures is required by this Act, at least once every five years, and shall approve the same when found to be correct, and he shall inspect such standards at least once every two years.