

ment of the reasons for any such contemplated removal, discharge, or reduction, and shall have been given a reasonable time to make written answer thereto; nor shall such removal, discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the governing body of the town, city, or county or a committee which governing body may appoint for this purpose, at a hearing, upon reasonable notice to the person charged, at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony of witness and other evidence in his own behalf.

PROVIDED, THAT A TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN 35,000 MAY APPOINT A SEALER AND DEPUTY SEALERS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT WHEN THE GOVERNING BODY IN SUCH TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY ELECTS TO APPOINT A SEALER ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT WILL APPLY IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF SUCH APPOINTMENT WERE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

14. Same: Bonds.—A bond, with sureties, to be approved by the appointing power, 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 each sealer and deputy sealer in the penal sum of \$1,000: the premium on each bond shall be paid by the city or county for which the officer in question is appointed.

15. Same: Powers and Duties.—When not otherwise provided by law, the sealer of a city or of a county and his deputy sealers when acting under his instructions and at his direction, shall have the same powers and shall perform the same duties within the city or the county for which appointed as are granted to and imposed upon the superintendent by Sections 9, 10, and 11 of this Act, except that the jurisdiction of a county sealer shall not extend to any city for which the appointment of a city sealer is required by Section 13 of this Act. A sealer shall make such reports to the superintendent as may be specified by the superintendent. COPIES OF SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF SUCH TOWN, CITY OR COUNTY.

16. City and County Standards and Equipment.—The governing body of each town, city, or county for which