

the appointment of a sealer is required by Section 13 of this Act shall procure at the expense of the town, city or county, as the case may be, such standards of weight and measure and such additional equipment, to be used for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act in such town, city, or county, as may be prescribed by the superintendent; shall provide a suitable office for the sealer; shall make provision for the necessary clerical services, supplies, and transportation, and for defraying contingent expenses, incident to the official activities of the sealer in carrying out the provisions of this Act. When the standards of weight and measure required by this section to be provided by a town, city or county shall have been examined and approved by the superintendent, they shall be the official standards for such town, city or county.

17. Joint City and County Jurisdictions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of this Act, a county and one or more cities situated therein, each of which would otherwise be required by Section 13 of this Act to appoint a sealer, may, ~~with the consent of the superintendent,~~ establish a joint county-city weights and measures jurisdiction under an agreement between the governing body of the county and the governing body ~~BODIES of the city or town~~ of such cities, with one sealer and one set of standards and equipment. When such a joint county-city jurisdiction is established, the provisions of Section 13 of this Act relative to the appointment, removal, discharge, and reduction in pay and position of sealers and deputy sealers shall be observed except that in every case joint action of the county and the city or cities forming the joint jurisdiction shall be required. A sealer, and deputy sealers, appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the same powers and duties as though appointed separately in and for the county and the city or cities forming the joint jurisdiction.

18. Method of Sale or Commodities: General.—Commodities in liquid form shall be sold only by liquid measure or by weight, and commodities not in liquid form shall be sold only by weight, by measure or length ~~or~~ OF area, or by ~~county~~ COUNT. *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to commodities when sold for immediate consumption on the premises where sold, to vegetables when sold by the bunch, or to commodities when in package form or in containers standardized by a law of this State or by Federal law.