

title "Weights and Measures" sub-title "Standard Weights and Measures", providing for the barring of use of the term "unit" in connection with the measure of wood intended for any purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 97 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition), title "Weights and Measures", sub-title "Standard Weights and Measures", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. Definitions of Units of Weight and Measure.—The term "gallon" shall be understood to mean a unit of 231 cubic inches, of which the liquid quart, liquid pint, and gill are, respectively, the one-quarter, the one-eighth, and the one-thirty-second parts. The term "bushel," when used in connection with dry measures and standard containers, shall be understood to mean a unit of 2150.42 cubic inches, of which the dry quart and dry pint, respectively, are the one-thirty-second and the one-sixty-fourth parts. The term "barrel," when used in connection with flour, shall be understood to mean a unit of 200 pounds, avoirdupois weight. The term "barrel," when used in connection with lime, shall be understood to mean units of 180 pounds and 280 pounds avoirdupois weight for the "small barrel" and "large barrel," respectively. The term "barrel," when used in connection with cranberries, shall be understood 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 any 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, *nor shall the term "unit" as such be used or allowed to be used as a standard or norm of measure of wood intended for any purposes*. 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1956.

Approved March 8, 1956.

CHAPTER 78

(Senate Bill 64)

AN ACT to add Section 3A to Article 75 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pleading, Practice and Process of

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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