

censed weighmaster, but which was not in fact signed by such licensed weighmaster. No licensed weighmaster shall weigh up and sign a delivery ticket for any load of solid fuel unless such load is weighed by him on scales located within the State, which have been tested, approved, and sealed within twelve months, by the Supt. of Weights and Measures, or, in case of scales located within the City of Baltimore by the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Public Works of the City of Baltimore. and unless within (twenty-four hours) preceding the weighing of the vehicle loaded he shall have first weighed the vehicle empty to determine the true tare weight of the vehicle unloaded and unless all the wheels of the vehicle, tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer included, transporting the solid fuel are on the scale at one and the same time, provided, however, that if the tractor is disconnected from the trailer or semi-trailer at the time of weighing the trailer or semi-trailer may be weighed without the tractor(.) ; *provided, however, that the weighmaster shall not be required to determine the tare weight of the vehicle if the coal is weighed in accordance with methods approved by the Supt. of Weights and Measures on mine scales which have been tested, approved and sealed as aforesaid.* No licensed weighmaster shall weigh up and sign a delivery ticket for any load of anthracite transported or being transported unto the State of Maryland by motor vehicle unless and until a duplicate original of the certificate of origin of such anthracite shall be filed with the weighmaster as in this sub-title hereinafter provided, and such weighmaster upon signing such delivery ticket for any such load of anthracite shall make a notation upon the delivery ticket of the serial number and date of the certificate of origin covering said anthracite; provided, however, that for the purpose of permitting licensed dealers in solid fuel in the District of Columbia to comply with the provisions of this sub-title, the Supt. of Weights and Measures, is authorized to issue weighmaster licenses to persons employed in the District of Columbia by a dealer in coal who has obtained a license to do business in the State of Maryland, and such persons may weigh up and sign a delivery ticket for any load of solid fuel if such load has been weighed by him on scales located within the District of Columbia which have been tested, approved and sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the District of Columbia. Application for a weighmaster license pursuant hereto shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided and such license shall be subject to all of the provisions of this sub-title and may be revoked as in said sub-title provided.

This section is intended to apply solely in favor of solid fuel dealers in the District of Columbia and shall under no circumstances be held to enlarge the privileges of solid fuel dealers doing business elsewhere than in the District of Columbia or of persons employed by them and if this section or any part thereof is held to create an unlawful discrimination against such solid fuel dealers or the persons employed by them, then and in the event, this section shall be deemed to be of no effect, whatever and this sub-title shall be deemed to remain in full force and effect as if this section had never been passed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and a nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General As-