

motors, trucks, tank wagons, tractor trailers, tanks, barrels, barges, motor vessels, tank cars and other containers used to market gasoline and special fuels, consistent with the general practices of other states and the Petroleum Industry by using the provisions set forth pertaining to liquid measuring devices in the National Bureau of Standards Handbook ~~44~~ as amended from time to time.

157L. K. Penalty.

Any person, co-partnership or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee of any co-partnership or corporation who shall violate any provision of this subtitle or aid or assist in the violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both fine and imprisonment.

157M. L. False Statement.

If any signed statement, report, affidavit, or oath, required under any of the provisions of this subtitle, shall contain any false statement willfully, the offender shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime.

157N. M. Equipment, Personnel and Incidental Expenses.

The Comptroller of the Treasury with the approval of the Board of Public Works is authorized for the fiscal year 1970 to expend such amounts as he deems necessary and expedient for the proper administration and enforcement of this subtitle. This authority includes but in no way is limited to the employment of such assistants, chemists, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other employees as he deems necessary. All such employees of a personnel nature shall be so employed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A known as the Merit System Law but nothing therein shall preclude the Comptroller from applying to the Board of Public Works for authority to employ personnel on either a contractual or temporary basis.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT, IF ANY WORD, PHRASE, PROVISION OR PORTION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID, THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OR INVALIDITY SHALL APPLY ONLY TO SUCH WORD, PHRASE, PROVISION OR PORTION, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 2. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.