

the severall and respective
within this Province

Whereas Daily Experienced It hath that many
fraud and Deceit is practiced in this Province of Maryland
by false weights and measures for prevention whereof the former
Beit Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties
by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen: Assembly
and the Authority of the same That no Inhabitant or Trader
either shall buy or sell or otherwise make use of in Trading any other
weights and measures then are used and made according to the Statute
of Henry the Seventh King of England in that Case made and
provided and for discovery of Abuses of this Nature. Be it Enacted
That the Justices of the severall County Courts shall from time to
time and as often as need shall require Appoint some able or
discreet person in their County living and residing convenient for
the County to take care of look after and preserve the Standard
weights and measures that at present are remaining in their respective
Counties which persons so by the Justices Appointed are hereby re-
quired within Twelve months after the publication of this Law or
further to provide all such weights and measures as are wanting
according to the direction of a former Law of this Province. In-
-filled an Act for the providing of a Standard with English
and measures in the severall and respective Counties within this pro-
-So that the same do continue in each County twelve paces
weights, a quarter, a halfe Quarter of a hundred a lb. weight
weight, four pound, two pound and one pound weight
with Six Stamps for the Marking and stamping of the same.