

A person guilty of any offence against, or disobedience to the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or in case of a second offence, fifty dollars.

Penalty for
contraven-
tion.

30. If any person forges or counterfeits any stamp used for the stamping, under this Act, of any measure, weight, balance or weighing machine, or used before the commencement of this Act for the stamping of any measure, weight, balance or weighing-machine under any enactment repealed by this Act, or wilfully increases or diminishes any weight or measure so stamped, or in any way alters or tampers with any balance or weighing-machine which has been so stamped, so as to cause it to weigh unjustly, he shall be liable to a penalty of forty dollars for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence he shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars and two months imprisonment :

Penalty for
forging or
counterfeit-
ing stamps
used under
this Act.

Any person who knowingly uses, sells, utters, disposes of, or exposes for sale, any measure, weight, balance or weighing-machine, with such forged or counterfeit stamp thereon, or any weight, measure, balance or weighing-machine so increased, diminished, falsified or tampered with, shall be liable to a penalty for the first offence not exceeding fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offence one hundred dollars.

Or for
knowingly
using coun-
terfeits.

II —ADMINISTRATION.

Central.

31. The Department of Inland Revenue shall have the custody of the Dominion standards of measure and weight, and of the Departmental standards, and of all balances, apparatus, books, documents and things used in connection therewith or relating thereto.

Inland Reve-
nue Depart-
ment to have
custody of
standards,&c.

32. The Parliamentary copies of the Dominion standards of measure and weight, mentioned in part two of the first schedule to this Act, shall continue to be deposited as therein mentioned :

Deposit of
Parliamen-
tary stan-
dards.

The Department of Inland Revenue shall cause the Parliamentary copies of the Dominion standards of measure and weight to be compared with each other once in every five years, and once in every ten years with Dominion standards of measure and weight.

Periodical
comparison
of such
standards.

33. Once, at least, in every five years the Department of Inland Revenue shall cause the Departmental standards, for the time being, to be compared with the Parliamentary copies of the Dominion standards of measure and weight made and approved in pursuance of this Act, and with each other, and to be adjusted or renewed if requisite :

And of
Departmental
standards.