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CHAP. 16.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to
Weights and Measures.

[Assented to 15th May, 1879.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "*Weights and Measures* Short title.
Act of 1879."

2. This Act shall not come into operation until the first Commence-
day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ment of Act,
which day is hereinafter referred to as the commencement
this Act.

1. THE LAW OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Uniformity of Weights and Measures.

3. Except as herein otherwise provided the same weights To be the
and measures shall be used throughout the Dominion of same through-
Canada. out Canada.

Standards of Measure and Weight.

4. The bronze bar and the platinum weights more par- Standards
ticularly described in the first part of the first schedule to prepared
this Act, and at the passing of this Act deposited in the under 36 V.,
Department of Inland Revenue in the custody of the c. 47, to be
Minister of Inland Revenue, as provided in the Act the Dominion
passed in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, standards.
intituled "*An Act respecting Weights and Measures,*" shall
continue to be the Dominion standards of measure and
weight. The said bronze bar shall continue to be the
Dominion standard for determining the standard yard for the