

trates in Quarter Sessions, at least once and not oftener than twice in each year, be named and appointed, to attend with the stamps and copies of such standard Weights and Measures in his custody, to examine and compare, and stamp if found correct, all such Weights and Measures as shall be brought to him for that purpose.

- V. And be it enacted, 'That it shall be  
 10 lawful for every such Inspector at all reasonable times to enter any shop, store, warehouse, stall, yard or place whatsoever within his District or Division, where any commodity shall be bought, sold, weighed, exposed or  
 15 kept for sale, and there to examine all weights, measures, steel-yards or other weighing machines, and to compare and try the same with the copies of the standard weights and measures provided by law; and if upon such  
 20 examination it shall appear that the said weights or measures or any or either of them are unstamped or are light or otherwise unjust, the same shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and the person or persons in  
 25 whose possession the same shall be found, shall on conviction forfeit a sum not exceeding *two pounds* for the first and *five pounds* for every subsequent offence, which penalty together with all reasonable costs,  
 30 shall be recoverable with costs before any Justice of the Peace, on the oath of the Inspector or of any other credible witness, and shall if not forthwith paid be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of  
 35 the offender, and in default of distress such offender shall be committed to the Common Gaol of the District wherein such conviction shall take place for a term not exceeding one month; and such penalty when recovered  
 40 shall belong to the Crown for the Public uses of the Province, and shall be paid over to the Inspector and by him accounted for in the same manner as other public moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his office;  
 45 and any person or persons who shall have

Inspector may enter shops, &c. to examine Weights and Measures.

Forfeiture of false or unstamped Weights and Measures.

Further penalty.

How recovered and applied.