

the weights or poises used with it their actual weight when truly adjusted, in parts or multiples of the avoirdupois pound. A weight or measure not in conformity with this section shall not be stamped with such stamp of verification under this Act, as is herein mentioned.

Penalty for using unstamped weights or measures or weighing-machines, in business.

28. Every trader, manufacturer, carrier, public weigher, gauger, measurer, surveyor, or other person, who uses, for any purpose of buying, selling, or charging for the carriage of any goods, wares, merchandise or thing, or of measuring any land, goods, materials or other thing, for the purpose of charging for or ascertaining the price to be paid, or the charge to be made therefor, any weight or measure, or weighing-machine which has not been duly inspected and stamped according to this Act, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall, on conviction, incur a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than five dollars for each such offence; and every such unstamped weight, weighing-machine or measure so used, found in his possession, shall, on being discovered by the inspector, or his assistant, be forfeited and forthwith seized and broken by him, without suit or other authority than this Act:

Forfeitures, &c.

Exception as to makers or dealers in weights, measures, &c.

2. Except that the manufacturer of or dealer in weights, measures or weighing-machines who has in his possession for sale, any weight, measure or weighing-machine, shall not be bound to have the same inspected and stamped according to this Act, so long as the same remain in his manufactory or warehouse; but no such weight, measure or weighing-machine shall be removed from his premises, sold or taken into use for trade without having been inspected and stamped:

Penalty on trader having unlawful weights, &c., in possession.

3. Any trader not being a manufacturer of or dealer in weights, measures or weighing-machines, having in his possession any unstamped weights, measures or weighing-machines, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty of fifty dollars; and the inspector or his assistant shall forthwith seize such weights, measures or weighing-machines, which shall be forfeited.

Forfeiture.

As to weights of lead or pewter.

29. A weight made of lead or pewter, or of any mixture thereof, shall not be stamped with a stamp of verification, or used for trade, unless it be wholly and substantially cased with brass, iron or copper, and legibly stamped or marked "*cased*."

Proviso as to plugs.

But nothing in this section shall prevent the insertion into a weight of such a plug of lead or pewter as is *bonâ fide* necessary for the purpose of adjusting it, and of affixing thereto the stamp of verification: