



# INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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The Act amending and consolidating the laws relating to Weights and Measures, assented to 15th May, 1879, came into operation 1st July, 1879, and among other things provides that :—

“The unit or standard measure of capacity, from which all other measures of capacity, as well for liquids as for dry goods shall be derived, shall be the gallon containing ten Dominion Standard pounds weight of distilled water weighed in air against brass weights, with the water and the air at a temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer and with the barometer at thirty inches.”

“Provided always, that until the 1st day of May, 1880, the wine gallon of 231 cubic inches may be used in any case by special understanding between the parties to any contract or agreement for the measurement of *liquids*, and the ratio or proportion which such measure shall bear to the standard shall be as follows:—Six wine gallons shall be equal to five standard gallons.”