

22. Provided always, that a contract or agreement shall not be invalid or open to objection on the ground that the weights and measures expressed or referred to therein are weights or measures of the metric system, or on the ground that decimal subdivisions of Dominion weights and measures, whether metric or otherwise, are used in such contract or dealing.

Proviso as to metric weights or measures, or decimal divisions of Dominion ones.

23. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the sale, or subject a person to a penalty under this Act for the sale of an article in any vessel, such vessel being included in the sale, when such vessel is not represented as containing any amount of Dominion measures, nor subject a person to a penalty under this Act for the possession of a vessel when it is shown that such vessel is not used nor intended for use as a measure.

As to sales of articles in vessels.

Unjust Weights, Measures and Weighing Machines.

24. Every person who uses or has in his possession for use in trade any weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard or weighing machine, which is false or unjust, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or, in the case of a second offence, fifty dollars; and any contract, bargain, sale or dealing made by the same shall be void, and the weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard or weighing machine shall be liable to be forfeited.

Penalty for having false or unjust weights, scales or measures.

25. When any fraud is willfully committed in the using of any weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, or weighing machine, the person committing such fraud, and every person party to the fraud, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or, in the case of a second offence, fifty dollars, and the weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard or weighing-machine shall be forfeited.

Penalty for fraud by the use of false weights, &c.

26. Every person who wilfully makes, or sells, or causes to be made or sold, any false or unjust weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard or weighing-machine, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or, in the case of a second offence, one hundred dollars for each offence.

Or for making or selling the same.

Stamping and Verification of Weights and Measures.

27. Every weight, except when the small size of the weight renders it impracticable, shall have the denomination of such weight stamped or engraved on the top or side thereof in legible figures and letters. Every measure of capacity shall have the denomination thereof stamped or engraved on the outside of such measure in legible figures and letters. Every beam, steelyard or weighing-machine shall have marked upon some essential part of it the maximum weight which it is constructed to weigh, and also on

Lawful weights, measures, scales and weighing contrivances to be stamped.