

of such standard Weights and Measures in his custody, to examine and compare, and stamp if found correct all such Beams, Scales and weighing machines, Weights and Measures as shall be brought to him for that purpose, and such stamp shall bear such letters or device as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct, and shall be held to be stamps used by persons appointed under the Act aforesaid, and the counterfeiting thereof shall be punishable under the said Act accordingly.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for every such Inspector at all reasonable times to enter any shop, store, warehouse, stall, yard or place whatsoever within his District, where any commodity shall be bought, sold, weighed, exposed or kept for sale, and there to examine all weights, measures, - beams, scales, 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 examination it shall appear that the same or any or either of them are unstamped or are false, light or otherwise unjust, the same shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and the person or persons in 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, 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 the offender, and such penalty when recovered 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; and any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to pro-

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False weights, &c., may be seized.

Penalty for having them,

How recoverable.

Penalty on any person