

verified, and a new certificate of such inspection and verification obtained from the proper inspector; and the production of the certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the verification, or stamping, or re-verification having taken place within the period prescribed by law.

44. Any person, not being a manufacturer or dealer in weights, measures and weighing-machines, who refuses to produce for inspection when required to do so by any inspector or inspector's assistant appointed under this Act, all weights, measures and weighing-machines in his possession, and used for any purpose of trade, or—

Penalty for refusing to produce weights, &c., for inspection.

2. Any manufacturer of or dealer in weights, measures or weighing-machines, who refuses to permit the inspection, when required in the manner herein provided, of any weights, measures or weighing-machines about to be removed from his premises to be used for purposes of trade, or who permits any such weights, measures or weighing-machines to be so removed without having been first inspected and stamped as herein required,—

Or refusing to permit inspection.

Shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for the first, and forty dollars for the second or any subsequent offence.

The penalty.

45. No weight or measure or weighing-machine duly stamped by any inspector, or other person hereby legally authorized to examine and stamp the same, shall be liable to be re-stamped, although the same be used beyond the limits of the inspection division within which it was originally stamped, but shall be considered as a legal weight or measure or weighing-machine throughout Canada, unless found to be defective or unjust on any subsequent periodical or other inspection, to which it shall remain subject as provided by this Act, by the inspector or his assistant for the division in which it may then be.

As to weights and measures, &c., stamped in any division and used in another.

46. If any inspector or inspector's assistant stamps or marks any balance, beam, weight or measure, or weighing-machine, without having first duly compared and verified the same with the standard or other authorized instrument in his possession for the purpose, he shall, on conviction, incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty for stamping any weight, &c., without verifying it.

47. If any inspector or inspector's assistant knowingly stamps any balance, beam, weight or measure, or weighing-machine, belonging to any person residing within the limits of any inspection division for which another inspector has been legally appointed, he shall, on conviction, incur a penalty not exceeding five dollars for every weight or measure, or weighing-machine so stamped.

Or for stamping it out of the proper division.