

Weights and Measures Ordinance.

XIII. Whenever in this Ordinance any pecuniary penalty is imposed for any offence the same may, unless otherwise provided, be recovered by way of summary proceeding before any single Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the locality in which the offence was committed, and every such penalty may with the costs of conviction be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of any offender; and in case such Goods and Chattels shall prove insufficient to satisfy such penalty and costs, then by imprisonment of such Person so offending for any term not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and no warrant of commitment upon a conviction under this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid by reason of any defect, if it be therein alleged that the offender has been convicted, and there be a good and valid conviction to sustain the same.

Penalties how recoverable. Warrant of commitment sustained by a good conviction.

XIV. In the construction of this Ordinance the word "Governor" shall be held to mean the Governor of this Colony for the time being, or other the Officer administering the Government of this Colony for the time being; and whenever in this Ordinance in describing or referring to any Person or Party, matter or thing, any word importing the masculine gender or singular number is used, the same shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several Persons and Parties as well as one Person or Party, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and several matters and things as well as one matter or thing, unless it otherwise be provided or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Interpretation clause.

XV. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Short Title. Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1868."

Passed the Legislative Council the 31st day of March, A. D. 1868.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 22nd day of April, 1868.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.

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