

Weights and Measures Ordinance.

be kept by the said Colonial Secretary for the time being with the authorised Standards for the Colony.

Governor to appoint
Inspector of weights
and measures.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time and at any time hereafter to appoint such persons as he may think fit to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures within the said Colony, for the whole or for any definite Districts or portions of the said Colony, and to revoke any such appointments and make new appointments in lieu thereof.

Duties of Inspector.

VII. It shall be the duty of every such Inspector, at such times and places and in such manner as the Governor shall from time to time in that behalf direct, to stamp all Weights and Measures brought to him for that purpose, and for every Weight and Measure so stamped such Inspector shall be entitled to receive the sum of Twenty Cents.

Power of Inspector.

VIII. Every such Inspector as aforesaid may, at all reasonable times, enter into any Shop, Store, Warehouse, or Place within the District in which he has authority to act, where any Goods, Commodities, or other Articles are bought, sold, or exchanged, or exposed, or kept for sale, or weighed for conveyance or carriage, and examine and try all Weights, Measures, Steelyards, Balances, or other Weighing Machines with the copies of the Standard Weights and Measures required to be provided under this Ordinance, and may also seize all Weights, Measures, Steelyards, Balances, and other Weighing Machines so then and there found to be false and untrue, as things forfeited to the use of Her Majesty.

Material of weights.

IX. No Weight made of Lead or Pewter, or of any mixture thereof shall be stamped or used. Provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of Lead or Pewter, or of any mixture thereof, in the composition of Weights, if they be wholly and substantially cased with Brass, Copper, or Iron, and legibly stamped or marked "cased," or shall prevent the insertion of such a plug of Lead or Pewter into Weights as shall be *bona fide* necessary for the purpose of adjusting them, and of affixing thereon the stamp for the same.

Penalties for having
false Weights, &c.,
or refusing to pro-
duce Weights, &c.,
for Inspection.

X. Every Person having in his possession, or in his Shop, Store, Warehouse, or Place of Business for purposes of Weighing or Measuring, or for sale, any false Weights, Measures, Steelyards, Balances, or other Weighing Machines or Weights of a kind prohibited by this Ordinance, or neglecting or refusing to produce before any Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purpose of examination or proof in the way of his duty, any Weight, Measure, Steelyard, Balances, or other Weighing Machines, or obstructing or hindering any Inspector of Weights and Measures in the discharge of his duty, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Penalties for using
false weights, &c.

XI. Every Person using any Weights or Measures, Steelyards, Balances, or other Weighing Machines which shall not have been examined, and proved, and stamped as such, and which shall be false, or any Weight of a kind prohibited by this Ordinance, for the purposes of buying or selling, weighing or measuring, or otherwise for purposes of Trade or Business shall forfeit a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; and if any such Person shall so as aforesaid use any such Weights, Measures, Steelyards, Balances, or other Weighing Machines with intent to cheat or defraud, every such Person shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on conviction may be punishable by fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding Six Calendar Months.

Forgery of stamps,
&c.

XII. Every Person making, forging, or counterfeiting, or procuring to be made, forged, or counterfeited any stamp or mark legally used to stamp or mark Weights or Measures with intent to deceive, or knowingly selling, altering, disposing of, or exposing for sale any Weight or Measure with such forged or counterfeit stamp or mark thereon shall be guilty of Felony, and on conviction shall be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding Three Years.

XIII.