

inspector of flour, duly authorized to act, on any barrel or half barrel of wheat flour, or rye flour, or corn meal, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of five dollars.

9. The standard weight of every barrel of wheat flour, or rye flour and of corn meal, shall be one hundred and ninety-six pounds, over and above all tare, and of every half barrel, ninety-eight pounds, over and above all tare; and the tare of every barrel and every half barrel containing wheat flour, rye flour or corn meal, offered for inspection, shall be truly and plainly marked thereon, and in case the tare shall be falsely marked on any barrel or half barrel, every person so marking the same, or knowingly permitting the same to be so marked, and every person knowing such false marking, who shall omit to make known the same to the inspector to whom the same may be offered for inspection, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of twenty dollars; and in every case, when the inspector to whom any barrel or half barrel shall be offered for inspection, shall suspect any false taring, he shall cause the contents thereof to be started, and the barrel or half barrel to be weighed, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual tare; and in every case where the inspector shall suspect that the actual contents of any barrel or half barrel, over and above all tare, is under the standard weight aforesaid, he shall unpack the same; and if the actual quantity therein contained, over and above all tare, shall prove to be of the standard weight, he shall carefully *repack* the same, without any charge or expense to the owner thereof; but if the same shall be found to be under the standard weight, the said inspector shall add such quantity of flour or meal, as the case may be, of the like character and quality, as may be necessary to make the contents equal to the said standard weight; and the persons or person by whom or on whose behalf the said barrel or half barrel shall have been offered for inspection, shall pay for the first pound so added, the sum of ten cents, for the second pound, the sum of fifteen cents, for the third pound, the sum of twenty cents, and for each additional pound, the sum of twenty-five cents, and at the same rates for any fraction of a pound, to be paid by the person or persons, by whom or in whose behalf the said barrel or half barrel shall have been offered for inspection.