

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to repeal sections one hundred and fifty seven and one hundred and fifty-eight, of Article seventeen of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Queen Ann's county, and enact in lieu thereof, the following, relating to Weights and Measures. Passed Mar. 4, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and fifty-seven and one hundred and fifty-eight of Article seventeen of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Queen Ann's county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted. Sections repealed.

Sec. 157. The County Commissioners for Queen Ann's county shall annually in the month of April, appoint one judicious, discreet citizen of said county, as Keeper of standard of weights and measures for said county, whose duty it shall be, after giving at least fourteen days notice in some newspaper published in said county, of the times and places; attend at all towns and villages, of said county, with the weights and measures, and try all the scales, beams, weights, and measures, and condemn such as are deficient, and stamp such as are correct, used in buying or selling, by any person or firm; and all scales, beams, steelyards, or any other instrument used by any person or firms, or skippers; either in buying, selling, or weighing grain, that may be taken in any granary where grain is received for shipping, and it is hereby made the duty of every person or firm engaged either in buying, selling, or receiving grain for shipment, to meet the Standard Keeper at some one of the places named, with all of the steelyards, scales, beams and weights used by him or them, and have them tried and stamped. County Commissioners shall appoint a keeper of standard weights and measures.

Sec. 158. The measures and weights used by the Standard Keeper, shall be such as are used at the Custom House in the city of Baltimore. Weights and Measures.

Sec. 159. The County Commissioners, shall levy on the taxable property of the county such sums, as in their judgment, may be a just compensation Sums of money to be levied.