

WAREHOUSES.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES — INSPECTIONS.

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An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII. of the constitution of the state," approved April 25, 1871,¹ in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeal, and prescribe their duties. Approved 15 April, 1873. In force 1 July, 1873.

1. GRADES OF GRAIN.] § 1. The board of railroad and warehouse commissioners shall establish a proper number and standard of grades for the inspection of grain, and may alter or change the same from time to time: *Provided*, no modification or change of grades shall be made, or any new ones established, without public notice being given of such contemplated change, for at least 20 days prior thereto, by publication in three daily newspapers printed in each city containing warehouses of class "A": *And provided further*, that no mixture of old and new grades, even though designated by the same name or distinction, shall be permitted while in store.

2. COMMITTEE OF APPEALS.] § 2. Within 20 days after this act takes effect, the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners shall appoint three discreet and competent persons to act as a committee of appeals, in every city wherein is located a warehouse of class A, who shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are appointed. And every year thereafter a like committee of appeals shall be appointed by said commissioners, who shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are appointed: *Provided*, said commissioners shall have power, in their discretion, to remove from office any member of said committee at any time, and fill vacancies thus created by the appointment of other discreet persons.

3. INSPECTOR IN DOUBT: APPEALS.] § 3. In all matters involving doubt on the part of the chief inspector, or any assistant inspector, as to the proper inspection of any lot of grain, or in case any owner, consignee or shipper of grain, or any warehouse manager, shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the chief inspector or any assistant inspector, an appeal may be made to said committee of appeal, and the decision of a majority of said committee shall be final.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS.] Said board of commissioners are authorized to make all necessary rules governing the manner of appeals, as herein provided. And all complaints in regard to the inspection of grain, and all notices requiring the services of the committee of appeal may be served on said committee or may be filed with the warehouse registrar of said city, who shall immediately notify said committee of the fact, and who shall furnish said committee with such clerical assistance as may be necessary for the proper discharge of their duties. It shall be the duty of said committee, on receiving such notice, to immediately act on and render a decision in each case.

5. FEES OF COMMITTEE.] § 4. For every case decided by said committee of appeal, they shall be entitled to such fees as may be fixed by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners not to exceed \$3. for each member of said committee for each case submitted, said fees to be paid either from the inspection fund, or by the party taking the appeal, as the commissioners shall direct; and all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be paid out of the funds collected for the inspection service on the order of the commissioners.

¹ Gross' Stats. Vol. 2, 443.

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6. WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS RETURNED.] § 5. No grain shall be delivered from store from any warehouse of class A, for which or representing which warehouse receipts shall have been issued, except upon the return of such receipts, stamped or otherwise plainly marked by the warehouse registrar with the words "registered for cancellation," and the date thereof.

7. INSPECTION CHARGES A LIEN.] And said board of commissioners shall have power to fix the rates of charges for the inspection of grain both into and out of warehouse — which charges shall be a lien upon all grain so inspected, and may be collected of the owners, receivers, or shippers of such grain, in such manner as the said commissioners may prescribe.

8. REPEAL.] § 6. Section 13¹ of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby repealed: *Provided*, the provisions contained in said section shall remain in force until the grades for the inspection of grain shall have been established by the commissioners, as provided in § 1 of this act.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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| § 1. <i>Standards.</i> | § 8. <i>Incorrect Weight, Buying or Selling.</i> |
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*An act to Revise the law in relation to Weights and Measures. Approved 27th February 1874.
In force 1 July 1874.*

STANDARDS.] § 1. The weights and measures received from the United States and now in charge of the secretary of state, to-wit: One yard measure, one half bushel, one wine gallon, one wine quart, one wine pint, one wine half pint, one set of avoirdupois weights consisting of 50, 25, 20, 10, five, four, three, two, and one pounds, and from eight ounces down to one drachm, one set of troy weights, from 5,000 pennyweights down to half a grain, and from one pound down to the ten-thousandth part of an ounce, together with the three sets of balances, when received from the United States shall be and remain and be used as the sole authorized public standard of weights and measures.

PRESERVED IN SAME FORM.] § 2. Such weights, measures and balances as may be procured, from time to time, to replace those before mentioned, shall be preserved in the same form and of the same dimensions, the denominations of the weights and measures being marked thereon respectively, and they shall be sealed with the seal which is kept for that purpose by the state sealer.

HEAPED MEASURE.] § 3. All commodities sold by heaped measure shall be duly heaped up in the form of a cone, the outside of the measure, by which the same shall be measured to be the limit of the base of such cone, and such cone to be as high as the articles to be measured will admit.

STRUCK MEASURE.] § 4. The measures used for measuring dry commodities not heaped, shall be stricken with a straight stick or roller, and of the same diameter from end to end.

HUNDRED WEIGHT: TON.] § 5. The hundred weight shall consist of 100 pounds, and 20 such hundred weights shall constitute a ton.

CONTRACTS CONSTRUED.] § 6. Contracts hereafter to be executed, made within this state, for any work to be done, or for anything to be sold, delivered, done or agreed for by weight or measure, shall be taken and construed to be made according to the standard weight and measure thus ascertained.

WEIGHT OF A BUSHEL.] § 7. Whenever any of the following articles shall be con-