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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Weights and Measures, and to regulate the Law relating thereto in certain Parts of the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis. [12th *August* 1867.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Weights and Measures (*Ireland*) Act, 1860:" 23 & 24 Vict. c. 119.

And whereas another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend "The Weights and Measures* (Ireland) *Act,* 1860," *to abolish local and customary Denominations of Weights, and to regulate the Mode of weighing Articles sold in* Ireland: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 76.

And whereas the Provisions of the said Acts do not apply to the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisions should be made applicable to certain Parts of the said Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and

Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Commencement of Act.

1. This Act shall commence and take effect on the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Meaning of Word "District."

2. In this Act the Word "District" shall mean such Parts of the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis as are without the Municipal Boundaries of the Borough of *Dublin*.

Incorporation of recited Acts.

3. So much of the recited Acts as is not inconsistent with this Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with this Act, and shall be as if the same and this Act were One Act.

Ex-officio Inspector and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

4. From and after the Commencement of this Act any One or more of the Superintendents, Inspectors, or Acting Inspectors of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police who shall be selected under this Act by the Commissioners of the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police, with the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, shall be an *ex-officio* Inspector or *ex-officio* Inspectors of Weights and Measures within the District, and shall possess and exercise all the Powers and Authorities, and be subject to the like Penalties for any Neglect or Offence in the Discharge of such Duties, which any Inspector of Weights and Measures heretofore possessed or exercised or had been liable to under and by virtue of the Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-three, or any other Act now in force, and shall perform such Duties, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, without Fee or Reward, and notwithstanding any manorial Jurisdiction or Claim of Jurisdiction within the said District.

May provide Sub-Standard Weights and Measures.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the Assent of the Chief or Under Secretary, from Time to Time to procure as many Copies, in Iron or other sufficient Material, of the Imperial Weights and Measures now in the Custody of the Lord Mayor of *Dublin* as they shall see fit, and to direct that the same shall be duly compared and stamped, and, with the like Assent, to provide such accurate Beams and Scales as shall be necessary for the said District; and the said Copies shall be called the *Dublin* Police Sub-Standard Weights and Measures, and shall be deposited with the said Superintendents, Inspectors, or Acting Inspectors, so as to enable them the more easily to discharge the Duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and shall, at least once in every Year, and also at any other Time when required by the said Commissioners, be compared with and corrected by the said Imperial Standard Weights and Measures by the said Superintendents or Inspectors so

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to be appointed as aforesaid, who shall adjust the same, and also affix the proper Stamp thereto; and such Copies so adjusted and stamped shall, until the next Comparison of the same, to be made in manner aforesaid, be considered to all Intents the same as the said Standard Weights and Measures for all Purposes of Comparison and Verification, and for all other Purposes for which such Standard Weights and Measures are required, under the Provisions of the said recited Act, by any Inspector of Weights and Measures; and the said Commissioners shall also provide such good and sufficient Stamps for stamping or sealing Weights and Measures used or to be used in the said District as they shall consider necessary for such Purpose.

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