

portance by the General Assembly, the same shall take effect upon its publication in the Daily State Register and the Iowa Homestead.

Approved March 19th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 56.

WEIGHMASTERS OF PUBLIC SCALES.

AN ACT to prevent fraud by Weighmasters of Public Scales.

- Oath. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all persons keeping Public Scales before entering upon their duties as Weighmasters, shall be sworn before some person having authority to administer an oath, to keep their Scales correctly balanced ; to make true weights ; and to render a correct account to the person or persons having weighing done.
- Requirement's. SEC. 2. All Weighmasters are required to make true weights, and to keep a correct register of all weighing done by them, giving the amount of each weight, date of weighing, and the name of the person or persons for whom such weighing was done, and to give upon demand, to any person or persons having weighing done, a certificate, showing the weight, date of weighing, and for whom weighed.
- Certificate.
- Violation. SEC. 3. Any keeper of Public Scales violating any of the provisions of this Act, upon complaint made before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction of the offense, may upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than twenty dollars, or not less than five dollars for each offense, and shall be liable to the person or persons injured, for the full amount of damages by them sustained.
- Penalty.
- Approved March 19th, 1864.