

manner deliver to his successor in office such beams, weights and measures.

Refusal to deliver to successor, action may be maintained to recover.

SEC. 26. In case of refusal or neglect to deliver such standards entire and complete, the successor in office may maintain an action against the person or persons so refusing or neglecting, and recover for the use of such county, city or incorporated town, double the value of such standards as shall not have been delivered. And in every such action, in which judgment shall be rendered for the plaintiff, he shall recover double costs.

Penalty for selling by any weights or measures not agreeing with standard.

SEC. 27. If any person or persons shall hereafter use any weights, measures, beams, or other apparatus for determining quantity of commodities, which shall not be conformable to the standards of this State, in any counties whose standards have been obtained by the Board of Supervisors, or in any city or incorporated town after such standards have been obtained therein, whereby any person shall be injured or defrauded, he shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense, to be used for and collected by the city, county or town sealer. He shall also be subject to an action at law, in which the defrauded person shall recover treble damages and costs, and it shall be the duty of every person keeping any store, grocery or other place for the sale or purchase of such commodities as are usually sold by weight or measure, once in each year to procure the weights and measures used by him, to be compared with the standard in this Act provided, and shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for every neglect to comply with this provision, to be recovered by any one who shall prosecute therefor.

SEC. 28. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted,) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 83.

SALINE LANDS.

AN ACT for extending the time for claimants to prove up and purchase certain saline lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*

the State of Iowa, That all persons who had claims as Extending provided for in Article 4, Chapter 84 of the Revision of the time six 1860, An act entitled an act to authorize the County months to Judge and County Treasurer to sell the saline lands upon prove up and section 36, township 70, north of range 17 west, and the purchase cer- north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section tain Saline 30, township 70, north of range 16 west, shall have six Lands. months from and after the taking effect of this Act to prove up and purchase the same; *Provided*, that the proving up of the claims and purchasing the same shall in all respects, (except the time) be governed by the provisions of said act above referred to.

This bill having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted) the General Assembly being in session, has become a law, this 31st day of March, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 84.

FRAUD IN WAREHOUSEMEN.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in warehousemen and others.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That no warehouseman, wharfinger, or No receipt to other person, shall issue any receipt or other voucher for issue until any goods, wares, merchandize, grain, or other produce goods are ac- or commodity, to any person or persons, purporting to be tually deliv- the owner or owners thereof, unless such goods, wares, ered and in merchandize, grain, or other produce or commodity, store. shall have been bona fide received into store by such warehouseman, wharfinger or other person, and shall be in store and under his control at the time of issuing such receipt.

SEC. 2. All goods, wares, merchandize, grain, or Goods and other produce or commodity, shall so remain in store un- produce held til otherwise ordered by the holder of said receipt, sub- subject to the ject only to the condition of the receipt, and the contract holder of the between the parties as to the time of its remaining in receipt. store.

SEC. 3. That no warehouseman, wharfinger or other Second re- person, shall issue any second receipt for any goods, ceipt not to wares, merchandize, grain, or other produce or commod- issue until the ity, while any former receipt for any such goods or chat- first is can- celed.