

of weighing, the name of the vessel from which the fish were taken, and the party for whom the fish were weighed. Such scales, beams, measures or balances as may be required by the weigher or his assistants or deputies shall be properly sealed according to law and be under his supervision.

SECTION 5. The fees for weighing shall be twenty cents per one thousand pounds; except that in no case shall the fees be less than one dollar; and shall be paid by the party or parties applying to have the fish weighed. The assistants or deputies shall be required to pay to the weigher two cents per one thousand pounds for all fish weighed by them.

Fees for weighing.

SECTION 6. The weigher or any of his assistants or deputies found guilty of violating his oath of office shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and shall forfeit his position.

Penalty on weigher for violating oath of office.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 27, 1888.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN CITIES AND THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS ELECTED.

*Chap. 164*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four relative to the declaration by boards of aldermen of the results of elections in cities is amended by adding thereto the following words:—Upon the expiration of the time allowed for filing such request for a recount of ballots, if no such request has been filed, or after the ballots have been examined in accordance with such request and such returns as are found erroneous have been amended, as provided in the preceding section, the board of aldermen shall forthwith declare the result of the election, and the city clerk shall thereupon issue certificates of their election to the persons appearing from such returns to be elected.

Declaration of result of elections in cities, and issue of certificates of election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 27, 1888.*