

with, and any foundation, wall, roof, chimney, verandah, balcony or part of a building, or anything affixed thereto, and any wall, earthbank, fence, paling or other construction inclosing or delimiting or intended to enclose or delimit any space; "Medical Officer of Health" means a Medical Officer appointed by the High Commissioner to be a Medical Officer of Health.

16, 1921, 4.

81. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Councils Law, 1885. Short title.

15 OF 1923.

TO PROVIDE FOR WEIGHING AND MEASURING BY MUNICIPALITIES.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Weighing (Municipalities) Law, 1923. Short title.

2. In this Law:—

"Goods" means any goods, wares or merchandise of the nature or description mentioned in the Schedule of a weight or quantity not less than that specified in the Schedule.

Interpretation.

"The Schedule" means the Schedule to this Law.

"Municipal Weigher" means a person appointed by a Municipality to be a Municipal Weigher within such Municipality.

3. There shall be kept by every Municipality sufficient balances, scales and weights for the weighing of goods within the Municipal limits, and such balances, scales and weights shall be kept in some public and convenient place or places and shall be under the custody and control of a Municipal Weigher.

Municipality to keep balances, scales and weights.

4.—(1.) Whenever a sale of goods takes place within the limits of any Municipality, or whenever goods, the subject matter of any sale, are delivered or are to be delivered within such limits, in either of such cases, such goods shall be weighed by the Municipal Weigher, and upon such weighing there shall be paid by the vendor to the Municipal Weigher in respect of the weighing of such goods, the fees specified in the Schedule: provided that the minimum fee to be paid shall be the sum of 1cp.

Compulsory weighing.

(2.) All goods which are brought within the Municipal limits of the town from the district in which such town is situate are subjected to the fees mentioned in the Schedule. Provided that goods which are brought within the Municipal limits of the town from a district other than the district in which such town is situate in transit to some other district shall not be subject to the fees mentioned in the Schedule.

(3.) This section shall not apply to any goods the subject matter of any sale or purchase by the Government of Cyprus.

Definition.

5.—(1.) In this section, “ crude spirit ” means Zivania (Souma) manufactured by means of a village still of the native pattern commonly called Kazani from grapes, or from the residue of wine which has been made from grapes grown in Cyprus.

Compulsory weighing or measuring and testing

(2.) Whenever a sale of crude spirit takes place within the limits of a Municipality or whenever crude spirit the subject matter of any sale is delivered or is to be delivered within such limits such crude spirit shall be weighed or measured and tested by a Municipal Weigher.

(3.) The Municipal Weigher shall, at the option of the vendor, either weigh crude spirit by oke weight and test the same by means of Cartier’s hydrometer or shall measure crude spirit by gallon measure and test the same by means of Sikes’ hydrometer.

(4.) There shall be paid to the Municipal Weigher by the vendor of crude spirit weighed or measured and tested under the provisions of this Law the following fees:—

(a.) In respect of every oke weight or portion thereof of crude spirit weighed and tested by Cartier’s hydrometer a fee not exceeding one and a half paras.

(b.) In respect of every gallon measure or portion thereof of crude spirit measured and tested by Sikes’ hydrometer a fee not exceeding six paras.

The Municipality may fix the fee payable to the Municipal Weigher by the vendor in respect of weighing or measuring and testing of crude spirit provided that such fee does not exceed the prescribed maximum fee.

(5.) All sales of crude spirit to which this section applies shall be by oke weight when weighed and tested by Cartier’s hydrometer, and by proof gallon when measured and tested by Sikes’ hydrometer.

Procedure.

6. Whenever any goods are required to be weighed, measured or tested under the provisions of this Law, the vendor or purchaser of such goods shall inform the Municipality that the same are ready and require to be weighed, measured or tested, and shall afford to the Municipal Weigher every facility to enable such weighing, measuring or testing to take place; and any person contravening any of the above provisions shall be guilty of an offence and for every such offence shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three pounds.

Penalties.

Provided that, if the Municipality on receipt of notice as herein prescribed makes default in furnishing the necessary Municipal