

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1866. Fredericton, NB: G. E. Fenety, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1866.

29 Victoria – Chapter 7 (Session 2)

An Act relating to Weights. Passed 9th July, 1866.

Section.

1. Defines the hundred weight and ton weight.
2. All Laws relating to the inspection and adjustment of weights to extend to this Act; penalty.

Section.

3. Provisions of Cap. 95, Revised Statutes, controlled by this Act or repealed.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The hundred weight for weighing all goods, articles, wares, agricultural produce, fish, and other commodities whatsoever sold by the hundred weight or ton weight in this Province, shall consist of one hundred pounds avoirdupois, and not of one hundred and twelve pounds as heretofore used; and the ton weight used for the said purposes shall consist of twenty hundred weight as herein above established, or of two thousand pounds avoirdupois, and not of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds as heretofore used; and the said hundred weight and ton weight hereby established, with their parts, multiples, and proportions, shall be the standard weight in this Province for the weighing of all such goods, articles, wares, agricultural produce, fish, and other commodities as aforesaid; and all contracts concerning goods, articles, wares, agricultural produce, fish, and other commodities sold by weight, shall be understood and construed accordingly; provided that nothing in this Act shall affect any contract existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and any such contract shall be construed and enforced the same as if this Act had not passed.

2. All the laws in force relating to the inspection and adjustment of weights and measures in this Province shall extend and apply to the standards of the ton weight and hundred weight herein above established, and to the several parts and proportions thereof; the said standard weights herein above established being, as regards such inspection and adjustment, and the duties of the inspectors of weights and measures, and others, under the said Acts, and the penalties to be incurred for the infraction thereof, in all respects substituted for the standard hundred weight and ton weight heretofore in use; and no other standard of the hundred weight or ton weight, than that herein before established, shall be used in any part of this Province.

3. That the provisions of Chapter 95, of the Revised Statutes, shall be subject to and controlled by those of this Act, as if they were incorporated therein; and all parts and sections of said Chapter 95, repugnant to the terms of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.