

district number five, two justices of the peace and one constable; and the commissioners for Queen Anne's county are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a person to serve as constable, to fill the vacancy created by this act, until the next regular election for said officers.

In force from March 7, 1864.

Chapter 135 adds the following Section:

5. Whenever a justice of the peace, for said county, shall issue a summons for a defendant residing in a different election district from the justice issuing the summons, he shall transmit the papers, in said cause, to some one justice of the peace in the district where the defendant resides, who shall try the same.

In force from March 1, 1864.

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Chapter 120 repeals Sections 157, 158, and enacts the following:

6. The county commissioners for Queen Anne's county, shall annually, in the month of April, appoint one judicious, discreet citizen of said county, as keeper of standard of weights and measures for said county, whose duty it shall be, after giving at least fourteen days notice in some newspaper published in said county of the times and places; attend at all towns and villages of said county, with the weights and measures, and try all the scales, beams, weights and measures, and condemn such as are deficient, and stamp such as are correct, used in buying or selling by any person or firm; and all scales, beams, steel-yards, or any other instrument used by any person or firms, or skippers; either in buying, selling or weighing grain, that may be taken in any granary where grain is received for shipping; and it is hereby made the duty of every person or firm engaged either in buying, selling, or receiving grain for shipment, to meet the standard keeper at some one of the places named, with all the steel-yards, scales, beams, and weights used by him or them, and have them tried and stamped.