

Liber R. G. Counters of Staves Heading & Shingles, Weighers of Hay & Wood
1771 Corders, & of their having taken the said Oaths, shall be entered
of the Com- among the Proceedings of the said Commissioners from Time to
missioners.] Time, as often as taken;

[No Wood Corder, &c. to Purchase Fire-wood, unless for his own Use, on Penalty.] And be it further enacted That no Wood Corder or Drayman either by himself or themselves or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever for or in Trust for him or them shall buy, Trade, or Barter for any Fire Wood on the Way to or brought to Baltimore Town or Fells Point for Sale other than for his or their own Family Use under the Penalty of five Shillings Current Money for each Cord purchased contrary to this Act.

[Hay brought to said Town, if required, to be weighed by the Officer.] And be it further enacted That from & after the first Day of December next, all Hay, of what Kindsoever which shall be brought by Land or Water to, & offered for Sale in the said Town, shall be weighed by the Officer so as aforesaid appointed with proper Scales & Weights, or Engines to be provided for that Purpose if he shall be thereto required at the Choice & Election of either the Purchaser or Seller of such Hay, for which Trouble he the said Hay Weigher, shall have & receive of the Purchaser or Seller of the said Hay, who shall require the same to be weighed the Sum of two Shillings Current Money for every Ton, or twenty Gross Hundred Weight of Hay & no more & so pro rato.

[Penalty on Neglect or Refusal of the Officers.] And be it further enacted that the said Inspector of Flour Measurers of Grain Salt & Flax Seed Cullers or Garblers & Counters of Staves Heading and Shingles & Hay Weighers shall inspect or weigh all Flour, measure all Grain, Salt & Flax Seed, cull & count all Staves, Heading & Shingles and weigh all Hay, as they & each of them shall be reasonably requested, from Time to Time under the Penalty of ten Shillings Current Money for every Neglect or Refusal.

[Penalty on neglect of Wood Corders.] And be it further enacted that the said Wood Corders shall cord all such Wood as they shall be requested from Time to Time to cord under the Penalty of two Shillings & six Pence Current Money for every Neglect or Refusal to cord such Wood as aforesaid.

[To be recovered as in Case of small Debts, &c.] And be it further enacted That all & every the Penalties & forfeitures in & by this Act set & appointed shall be recovered before a single Magistrate as in Case of small Debts in the Name of the Commissioners of the said Town & be by them laid out & expended in mending the public Wharfs & Streets in the said Town

[Commissioners may displace such Officers, if they see Cause; and appoint others in their Room.] And be it further enacted that the said Commissioners or the Major Part of them shall be & are hereby empowered at any Time to displace or remove any of the said Officers from their respective Offices if the said Commissioners or Major Part of them shall see Cause, & shall & may nominate & appoint another fit Person to such Office during the Residue of the Year, who shall have Power to execute the same Office according to the Directions of this Act on his taking the said Oath of Office.