

CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to create the office of Lumber Inspector and Wood Corder of Pocomoke river. Passed 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint three suitable persons as Inspectors and Measurers of lumber, and Corders of firewood for the Pocomoke river, one of whom shall reside in New Town, whose duty it shall be when called on by any seller or purchaser of lumber or firewood, to an amount greater than one thousand feet of lumber or ten cords of firewood, to measure and inspect the same. Governor to appoint.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said Inspectors shall make such deductions on all lumber and firewood, for mildews, bad, hollow or rotten knots, splits, bad sawing, waney edges, rots or dotes, as in their judgment may be just and proper. Deductions to be made.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Inspectors shall charge and receive for each one hundred feet of lumber they may inspect, two cents, and for each cord of firewood they may measure under the provisions of this Act, four cents, to be paid in all cases by the purchaser, and on his neglect or refusal to pay the same, the Inspector may collect it as other debts. Fee to be paid by purchaser.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That each Inspector shall, before entering upon his duties as provided for in the provisions of this Act, be sworn in due form of law, before some Justice of the Peace of Worcester or Somerset county, to the faithful and impartial performance of his duties. Inspector to be sworn.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect immediately after its passage. In force.