the said court may have in bank, belonging to the district in which the child or children named in such account reside.

Surplus money may be loaned on mortgage.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That in December in each year, the orphans court shall ascertain whether there is any money unexpended belonging to any district, and if there should be any unexpended money, the same shall be lent out by said orphans court, on mortgage of real estate, for the use of the school fund of such district, and the same, together with all unexpended moneys belonging to any district under the laws relating to the school fund, and the interest which have thereon accrued, shall, from time to time, at the end of each year, be invested in mortgages of real estate, for the use of the school fund of such district.

To be made to orphane court.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the mortgages under this act, shall be made to the orphans court of Harford county, and shall be payable to such court for the use of the respective districts to which the money lent belonged, and all suits or actions may be instituted by the orphans court which may be necessary to recover any money lent under this act.

Surplus money to be divided.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That hereafter when the county shall be laid off into school districts, the surplus which may accumulate in each election district, shall be divided among the school districts of such election district, so as to give the whole benefit of the fund to the use of the poor children.

An Acr to provide for the appointment of a Wood-corder in the Town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford County.-1839, ch. 246.

Wood appointed.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, corder to be that the governor, by the advice and consent of the senate, be, and they are hereby required to appoint a suitable person as a corder of fire-wood, in Havre-de-Grace town, Harford county, whose duty it shall be, when called upon by any seller or purchaser of any fire-wood, to inspect and measure the same forthwith, as he in his judgment may think to be proper and just.

His compensation.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted. That it shall be lawful for the said corder of fire-wood, to charge and receive six cents and one-fourth of a cent for each and every cord of fire-wood which he may be called on to inspect and measure, to be paid by the seller, and on neglect or refusal of the seller to pay the same, the said corder of fire-wood is hereby authorized to collect the same as other small debts are collected.

Oath of office.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted. That before the said corder shall proceed to inspect and measure any fire-wood, he shall take the following oath: I, A. B. do swear on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will inspect and measure fire-wood without favour or partiality, to the best of my knowledge, skill and judgment, so held me God.