

kerf, and shall be set up, packed and corded so that every cord of wood shall be eight feet in length, four feet in breadth and four feet in height, well stowed and packed, and where the wood exceeds or falls short of four feet in length, including half the kerf, the cord shall be proportionably increased or diminished so as to make the quantity of each cord as nearly equal as possible.

556. The inspectors and corders of wood shall, upon request, inspect and cord any firewood agreeably to the measurement and directions contained in the last preceding section, but any person may buy, sell, export or otherwise dispose of any firewood without the same being inspected or corded; and in all cases of difference between the buyer and seller as to the quantity, quality or measurement of any firewood, either party may call in a licensed inspector, and his judgment, if not appealed from, shall bind the parties.

557. The inspectors and corders shall give to each person for whom they inspect and cord any firewood a certificate of the quantity contained in any lot of wood by them inspected and corded, stating the hour and day when the inspection was made.

558. If any person shall consider himself aggrieved by the measurement of any inspector and corder, he may before sunset in the day on which the wood has been inspected, apply to the mayor of the city to select three persons to examine into the cause of the complaint.

559. The persons so appointed shall not be vendors of wood or purchasers, (except for their family use,) and shall, before acting on such appeal, make the following oath before some person authorized to administer the same: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially try the matter depending on this appeal, and determine the same according to my best judgment, without fear, favor or affection, so help me God."

560. Such appeal shall be made and tried before the sunsetting on the day on which the wood was inspected.

561. The reviewers, before they proceed to act, shall give notice of the time of making the review to the buyer, seller and corder of the wood to be reviewed, or shall be satisfied by competent testimony that such notice has been given by some of the parties; and shall also be satisfied, either by the admission of all