

CHAP. 197.
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thousand yards, they shall give notice thereof to the governor of this state, who shall thereupon, forthwith nominate and appoint three skilful persons to view and examine the same, and make report thereon, whether the said road is so far done and executed in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall, by license under his hand, and the great seal of the state, permit and suffer the said president, managers and company, to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties imposed by the authority herein granted.

CHAP. CXCVIII.

*An Act authorising Joseph Darden, late Collector of Talbot County, to complete his Collections.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 349. Passed Feb 3, 1817

CHAP. CXCIX.

*An Act authorising the appointing Inspectors and Wood-Corders, and to regulate the Cording of Fire Wood brought by Water to the City of Baltimore for Sale.* Lib. TH. No 5, fol. 350. Passed Feb 3, 1817

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall immediately after the passage of this act, and in every year thereafter, appoint six (a) inspectors and corders of the fire-wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale. Inspectors and wood-corders to be appointed.

(a) By 1817, ch. 141, s 6, two additional wood corders to be appointed, one of them to be designated as wood-corder for the first and tenth wards, &c.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said inspectors and wood-corders hereafter to be appointed, before they enter upon the execution of their offices, shall make the following oath or affirmation, (as the case may be) before some person authorised to administer the same: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute, do and perform, the office and duty of inspector and wood-corder, according to the true intent and meaning of the laws of this state relative to the same; so help me God." Oath to be taken

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector and wood-corder for examining and measuring fire-wood in the city and county of Baltimore, shall receive one sixteenth of a dollar for each and every cord so measured by them, to be paid by the seller thereof; and no inspector and wood corder, either by himself or by any other person or persons whomsoever, for or in trust for him, shall buy, trade or barter, for any fire-wood on the way to, or brought to the city aforesaid, other than for his own family's use, nor shall any inspector and wood-corder be concerned in bringing any wood to the said city of Baltimore by water for sale, or own any vessel in which the same may be brought. Their allowance.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person or persons bringing any fire-wood by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall sell and deliver the same before it has been corded and measured by some one of the inspectors and wood-corders appointed in virtue of this act, or shall neglect or refuse to have the same corded and measured, or after the same has been measured, shall alter the Penalty for selling wood before it has been corded.