same; and when the said road shall have been completed, it shall be considered a public road, and kept in repair as CHAP. 138. other county roads are.

## CHAPTER 138.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Inspectors Passed Fcb 22 and Measurers of Lumber, and the Cording of Firewood, in the Town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, and at Tony-Tank Landing, and their vicinities.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Inspectors to Maryland, That the governor and council be and they be appointed. are hereby required, to appoint three or more suitable persons as inspectors and measurers of lumber, and corders of fire wood, for the town of Salisbury, and at Tony-Tank landing, and their vicinities, whose duty it shall be, when called on by any seller or purchaser of any lumber or firewood, to inspect and measure the same forthwith. Deductions

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That each of the said inspectors and measurers of lumber, and corders of fire-wood, may be made. are hereby directed and required, to make such deductions on all lumber and fire-wood, for mildews, bad, hollow or rotten, knots, splits, bad sawing, waney edges, rots or dotes, as he in his judgment may think to be proper and

just. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Allowance. said inspectors, or any one of them, to charge and receive for each one hundred feet of lumber which he may inspect and measure, two cents, as a compensation for the same, and four cents for each and every cord of fire-wood which he may be called on to pass or measure, which said compensation, as the case may be, shall be paid by the purchaser, and on neglect or refusal of the purchaser to pay the same, the inspector is hereby authorized to collect the same as other small debts are collected.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That before any inspector Oath. or measurer, who may be appointed under this act, shall proceed to inspect and measure lumber, or fire-wood, he shall take the following oath: I, A. B. do swear on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will measure and inspect lumber and fire wood without favour or partiality,