

next ensuing, to divide the city of Baltimore into as many districts for the purposes of this act, as there are wood-corders appointed for the said city, making the said districts as nearly equal as may be with regard to the quantity of fire wood usually landed or deposited therein, at wharves, wood-yards or other places of deposit in the city of Baltimore for the purposes of sale.

Ibid s. 4.
Mayor to assign
districts

554. It shall be the duty of each and every wood-corder in the city of Baltimore to repair to the office of the mayor thereof on the first Monday in May next, and every other Monday thereafter at such hour as the said mayor shall designate; at which time the said mayor shall assign to each wood-corder the district in which he shall act during the next two weeks, so that the said wood-corders may act in rotation in the said districts, and no wood-corder shall serve in the same district for more than two weeks in succession.

Ibid s. 5
Penalty for in-
specting out of
district.

555. If any wood-corder shall inspect or cord wood in any other district than that to which he may be appointed for the time being by the said mayor, except in the unavoidable absence of another wood-corder from his proper district, and with the consent of the mayor, such wood-corder so inspecting or cording wood shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars per cord for every cord of wood so inspected or corded by him, and so in proportion for any less quantity; the said penalty to be recovered by suit in the name of the state of Maryland; one-half for the use of the informer, the other half to the state of Maryland.

Ibid s. 6
What to be in-
spected and
how.

556. All fire wood brought by water or railroad to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall be set up, packed and corded under the direction of one of the inspectors or wood-corders appointed under this act, and if either the purchaser or seller shall refuse to have said wood so inspected and corded, or after the same has been inspected and corded, shall alter the measurement thereof, or sell the same by any other