

it shall be when called on by any seller or purchaser ^{Their duties.} of lumber or firewood, to an amount greater than one thousand feet of lumber or ten cord of firewood, to measure and inspect the same.

43. Said inspectors shall make such deductions on ^{Deductions to be made by inspectors} all lumber and firewood, for mildews, bad, hollow or rotten knots, splits, bad sawing, waney edges, rots or dotes, as in their judgment may be just and proper.

44. The said inspectors shall charge and receive for ^{Inspectors' fees.} each one hundred feet of lumber they may inspect, two cents, and for each cord of firewood they may measure under the provisions of this act, four cents, to be paid in all cases by the purchaser, and on his neglect or refusal to pay the same, the inspector may collect it as other debts.

45. Each inspector shall, before entering upon his ^{Inspectors' oath.} duties as provided for in the provisions of this act, be sworn in due form of law, before some justice of the peace of Worcester or Somerset county, to the faithful and impartial performance of his duties.

In force from June 1, 1867.

NEW TOWN.

1865, c. 151 repeals all inconsistent laws and enacts the following :

46. The citizens of the town of New Town, in ^{1865, c 151, s 1. Incorporated.} Worcester county, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the Commissioners of New Town, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

47. The free male white citizens of New Town ^{Ibid. s 2. Election of commissioners} aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in the said town for, or during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in June next, may on that day at the academy in said town, and on the first Monday in June in every second year thereafter, be authorized to elect