

to be paid by the party at whose request the services were performed; the said measurer or his deputies. **In no way interested.** to be in no way interested as clerks, or otherwise engaged in the purchase or sale of fire wood, other than for his own use.

Locate himself. **May see the quantity.** **Standard.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said measurer shall locate himself in some suitable section of the city where he can be found, where the greatest quantity of wood is for sale; the said measurers to plainly mark, by a brand on the standards of each side of said carts or vehicles, in such a manner as that the purchaser or consumer of fire wood may see the quantity contained in each eight, quarter, half or cord of wood so purchased by them; the standard of measurement to be one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet to the cord, of well stowed and packed cord wood, or one hundred and eighty cubic feet of sawed and split wood.

Neglect to have vehicle inspected. **Penalty.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any owner of a cart or vehicle to be used in hawling fire wood in the city of Baltimore shall neglect to have such cart or vehicle so inspected, and that if any carter or person shall alter the marks of said carts or vehicles after the same has been so inspected, or shall alter the measurement of said fire wood by increasing or taking from the same, or neglect to have said carts or vehicles stamped, as provided for in this act, by the first day of June of each year, or any dealer selling the aforesaid cord or sawed and split wood to any cart or vehicle not properly stamped by the measurer or his deputies provided for by this act, he or they shall be subject to the penalty of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered as small debts are now recovered, before some justice of the peace, for the use of the city of Baltimore.

In case of dispute. **Receive the sum.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That in case of dispute between the purchaser and seller of any lot of fire wood, the measurer or his deputy, appointed under this act, may act as arbitrator between said parties, and his decision shall be final, for which service he shall receive the sum of six and a quarter cents for each cord of wood so inspected and measured by him, to be paid by the party or parties at whose request said service was performed, the said measurer