

589. All fines and penalties imposed in this sub-division of this Article shall be recoverable by indictment before the Criminal Court of Baltimore, or before any Justice of the Peace of said City, in the name of the inspector, for the benefit of the State.

Wood Carts.

590. The Governor shall biennially appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, one competent person, whose duty it shall be to measure and stamp all carts or vehicles engaged in hauling cord wood from wharf and yard within the corporate limits of the City of Baltimore; and it shall further be the duty of the said measurer to measure and stamp all carts or vehicles engaged in hauling sawed and split wood for the purpose of selling the same within the corporate limits of the City of Baltimore; the said measurer shall have power to appoint deputies if he shall find it necessary to facilitate the work; and he or his assistants shall give certificates to the owners of said carts or vehicles, which shall hold good for one year from date; all such certificates shall terminate on the first day of May, annually, and shall be applied for on said day, or within thirty days thereafter; and in all cases where said certificate shall not have been renewed within the thirty days aforesaid, a new certificate shall be necessary, to be dated and paid for from the first day of May, as in case of renewal, unless some repairs or alteration be necessary to change the same, for which services he shall receive the sum of one dollar for each cart or vehicle so inspected and marked by him, to be paid by the party at whose request the services were performed; the said measurer or his deputies shall be in no way interested as clerks, or otherwise engaged in the purchase or sale of fire-wood, other than for their own use.

591. That it shall be unlawful for any person, in either purchasing or selling seasoned cord wood in quantities of not less than one-half cord at any one time, to measure and settle for the same, except on the basis of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet to each cord of wood; and that the said contents of a cord of wood shall be ascertained by lineal or outside measurement, as follows: It shall be eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide.