

six and a-quarter cents for each cord of fire wood inspected by him.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That all fire wood landed and sold within the limits before described in section first of this act, shall be at least four feet in length, including one-half of the kerf, and shall be set up, packed and corded, that every cord of wood shall be eight feet in length, four feet in breadth and four feet high, well stowed and packed, and when the wood exceeds or falls short of four feet in length, including half the kerf, the cord shall be proportionally increased or diminished, so as to make the quantity of each cord as nearly equal as possible ; and if the vender or purchaser refuse to have said fire wood so inspected or corded, or shall alter the measurement thereof, or shall sell the same by any other measurement ; or if any person or persons shall knowingly purchase or receive any fire wood which has not been passed by the inspector aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars per cord, and so in proportion for a less quantity of wood so sold and delivered by him or them, to be recovered in the name of the State, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the State, before a Justice of the Peace, in the same manner as small debts are now recoverable by law.

Measurement.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That no one engaged in vending or trading in wood, or as partner, or as clerk, or agent for a trader or vender of wood, shall be appointed inspector or corder, nor shall any inspector or corder while holding his office be so engaged, directly or indirectly, and the Governor may summarily dismiss or remove from office such inspector or corder, on receiving satisfactory proof of a violation on his part of the provisions of this act.

Inspector not to trade in wood.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That any person not duly appointed under the provisions of this act, who shall act as such inspector or corder of fire wood within the limits before described, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, the said penalty to be imposed on the conviction of the offender on an indictment in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the State.

Penalty for acting as Inspector when not appointed.