

and fifty-four, five hundred and fifty-six, five hundred and sixty-five, and five hundred and sixty-six, of article four of the Public Local Laws, relating to the inspection and cording of fire-wood in the city of Baltimore be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the following sections be substituted in lieu of said sections so repealed:

Sec. 2. That the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing, and in every alternate year thereafter, appoint eight Inspectors and Corders of the fire-wood brought to the city of Baltimore for sale; the said Inspectors before entering upon the duties of these offices shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some person qualified to administer the same; I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, truly, and impartially, according to the best of my skill, judgment and understanding, execute, do and perform the office and duty of an Inspector or Corder of wood, according to the true intent and meaning of the laws of this State relative to the same; so help me God."

Biennial appointment of Inspectors and Corders of Wood, in Baltimore city, authorized.

Oath.

Sec. 3. That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorized and directed at any time after the passage of this law, and before the first Monday in March 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.

Districts.

Sec. 4. That 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 that no Wood Corder

Duty of Mayor to assign a district to each Wood-Corder.