

shall serve in the same district for more than two weeks in succession.

Wood-Corder restricted to district assigned him.

Sec. 5. That if any Wood Corder shall inspect or cord wood in any other district than that to which he may be appointed for the time being by the said Mayor, except in the unavoidable absence of another Wood Corder from his proper district, and with the consent of the Mayor, such Wood Corder so inspecting or cording wood shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars per cord for every cord of wood so inspected or corded by him, and so in proportion for any less quantity; the said penalty to be recovered by suit in the name of the State of Maryland; one half for the use of the informer, the other half to the State of Maryland.

Inspection of fire-wood required, &c.

Sec. 6. That all fire-wood brought by water or railroad to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall be set up, packed and corded under the direction of one of the Inspectors or Wood Corders appointed under this act, and if either the purchaser or seller shall refuse to have said wood so inspected and corded, or after the same has been inspected and corded, shall alter the measurement thereof, or sell the same by any other measurement, or if any person or persons shall knowingly purchase or receive any fire-wood brought by water or railroad to the city of Baltimore, which has not been corded, inspected and passed by one of the Corders or Inspectors aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay two dollars per cord, and so in proportion for any less quantity of wood so sold and delivered, or purchased by him or them, to be recovered in the name of the State, one half for the use of the informer, the other half for the benefit of the State, before a justice of the peace in the same manner as small debts are now recoverable by law.

Eligibility of Inspectors.

Sec. 7. No person engaged in vending or trading in wood, or as a partner, 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.

Inspecting without authority—penalty.

Sec. 8. Any person not duly appointed according to the provisions of this act, who shall act as