

CHAP. 85. shall have been assigned to him for the time being, by the said Mayor, (except in the absence of another wood corder from his proper district,) such wood corder, so inspecting or cording wood, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars 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 as small debts now are, by suit in the name of the State of Maryland; one half of the said penalty to be paid to the informer, and one half to the State of Maryland.

Wood in wood-yard subject to all regulations.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all firewood deposited in woodyards or other place of deposit in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of sale, shall be subject to the like regulations with regard to inspection and cording, which are now in force with regard to wood landed at the wharves in the city of Baltimore.

Trial of appeals.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in any appeal or appeals from the decision of any wood corder or wood corders, the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised to direct such appeal or appeals to be tried by any three disinterested persons in the same manner that such appeals are now tried by three wood corders.

CHAPTER 86.

Passed Feb. 12, 1830

An act for the relief of John L. Hawkins, of Charles County.

Examination directed—levy authorised.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy Court of Charles County be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to examine the claim of John L. Hawkins, for taxes which he alleges to have paid on two hundred and fifty acres of land more than he possesses, and ascertain the true amount of such claim and levy the same on the assessable property of said county; and the money, when so levied, shall be collected and paid to the said John L. Hawkins or to his legal representative, by the sheriff of the county, in the same manner that other county charges are collected and paid.

CHAPTER 87.

Passed Feb 16, 1830

An act to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of Shell Fish, in this State.

Location of oyster beds authorised.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any citizen of this state to locate and appropriate, in any of the bays, sounds, rivers,