

CHAP. 141. to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

Explanatory

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That when any person may want any lumber measured and inspected, he shall deliver or cause to be delivered, a written notice to the measurer and inspector aforesaid, whose duty it shall be immediately thereafter to measure and inspect the same; but that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to compel any person or persons to have his or their lumber measured and inspected, but that all persons wishing it, shall have it done by the measurer and inspector appointed as aforesaid; and if any person shall measure and inspect lumber in said village, or within half a mile thereof, and receive pay therefor, without being appointed by the Governor and Council aforesaid, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, such person so offending, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one half for the use of the state, and the other half to the use of the informer, and the informer shall be a competent witness.

Penalty for measuring, &c.

Dealing prohibited

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the inspector of lumber shall neither himself, nor by deputy, purchase any lumber, except for his own use, nor sell any lumber whatsoever, on pain of forfeiting his office.

CHAPTER 142.

Passed Feb 21, 1820 **A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of Chancery proceedings, in certain cases.**

Cases in equity to be tried.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, all and singular the powers, authorities and jurisdictions which Somerset County Court, as a Court of Equity, can exercise at the regular terms of said County Court, may be exercised by either of the associate judges of said Court who may attend, and when he shall attend at the court house of said county, on the days between the several sessions of said court, and appointed by said court, agreeably to the provisions of the the act of Assembly, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled an act, for the better regulation of Chancery proceedings in certain cases, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight chapter twenty-seven, and that all and every kind of process which may issue from said court on the equity side thereof, may be made returnable to the said intermediate terms, or on the intermediate days as aforesaid.

Clerk to attend.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said county to attend the said judge on the said days, or intermediate terms, and to make due entry of all such