

1843. FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 95. Talbot county, whose duty it shall be to measure and inspect all fire wood offered for sale in said town of St. Michaels, in the same manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations in every respect, as are now prescribed by law in regard to the inspection of wood in the city of Baltimore, and the wood-corder shall be entitled to demand and receive six and a quarter cents for each cord of wood inspected by him, from the seller thereof.

Oath. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said corder shall proceed to act as such, he shall take an oath faithfully to perform his duty as corder for said town, to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

CHAPTER 95.

Passed Feb. 13, 1844. *An act for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and Branches and for other purposes.*

Charter extended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and its branches, shall be and the same is hereby continued and extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and to the end of the next General Assembly thereafter.

Pay annually to treasurer. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said bank and its branches, shall annually on the first day of January, during the continuance of the charter, pay to the treasurer of the State of Maryland, the sum of twenty cents upon every hundred dollars of their capital actually paid in, to be applied by the said treasurer in augmentation of the free school fund of the State, in the manner the similar tax paid by the incorporated banks in the city of Baltimore is now applied, under a penalty of forfeiture of charter for failure of said payment, for the space of six months after it shall have been payable.

Renewed until 1855. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and its Branches, if they comply with the provisions and conditions of this act, shall be renewed and continued until the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and to the end of the session of the General Assembly next thereafter, and if the said Farmers Bank of Maryland and its Branches, agree to accept of the renewal of the said charter upon the terms and conditions herein contained, they are required to transmit to the execu-