

CHAPTER 251.

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An act authorising the appointment of an Inspector and Wood Corder, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought for sale by the cars or otherwise, to Clarksville, in Baltimore county, and its vicinity.

Passed March 9, 1849.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall immediately after the passage of this act, and every second year thereafter, appoint one inspector and corder of fire wood, brought by the rail road cars, or by wagons or carts, and delivered between the fourteenth and sixteenth miles on the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road, and within the space of one half mile on the east and west side of said road for sale.

Governor to appoint.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said inspector and wood corder hereafter to be appointed, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall make the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some person authorised to administer the same: I, A. B., do swear or affirm that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute, do and perform the duty of inspector and wood corder, according to the true intent and meaning of the laws of this State relative to the same, so help me God.

To take an oath.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said inspector and wood corder for examining and measuring fire wood in the bounds as laid down by the first section of this act, shall receive one sixteenth of a dollar for each and every cord so measured by him, to be paid by the seller thereof, and the said inspector and wood corder, either by himself or any other person or persons whomsoever, shall not buy, trade or barter for any fire wood on the way to, or brought to the said Clarksville, or within the bounds prescribed by this act, other than for his own family's use.

Compensation — by whom to be paid.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons bringing any fire wood by rail road cars or otherwise to the said Clarksville, or the limits prescribed by this act, for sale, shall consume the same before it has been corded and measured by the said inspector and wood corder appointed by virtue of this act, or shall neglect or refuse to have the same corded and measured, or after the same has been measured shall alter the measurement, or sell the same by other measurement, or if any person or persons shall knowingly purchase

Penalty for violating or evading.