

## CHAP. 305.

## CHAPTER 304.

Passed  
March 5, 1850.

*An act to provide for the appointment of a Wood Corder, in the village of Frenchtown, in Cecil County.*

Governor to  
appoint

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby empowered and required, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a wood corder for the village of Frenchtown, in Cecil county, whose duty it shall be to measure and inspect all wood delivered in said village of Frenchtown.

To make oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said corder shall proceed to measure and inspect any wood, he shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully and fully to perform his duty as measurer and inspector of wood, to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

Compensation

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said wood corder to charge and receive six and a quarter cents for each and every cord of wood inspected by him, from the seller thereof, and on neglect or refusal of the seller to pay the same, the said corder of wood is hereby authorised to collect the same, as other small debts are now collected by law out of court.

## CHAPTER 305.

Passed  
Feb. 23, 1850.

*An act to protect Wild Ducks, and other Wild Fowl, in the waters of Chester and Sassafras rivers and the Chesapeake bay, and their tributary streams, bordering on Kent County.*

Penalty for  
using decoy  
ducks, etc

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons shall use any decoy ducks, sink boats, sneak boats, craft or floats, in any of the waters of Chester and Sassafras rivers and the Chesapeake bay, and their tributary streams, bordering on Kent county, while engaged in shooting at or killing wild ducks or other wild fowl, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, and all things hereinafter enumerated which may have been used in violation of this law shall be forfeited, that is to