

Passed Mar. 9, 1850. *An act for the protection of persons carrying Wood, for sale, to the City of Baltimore.*

Penalty for over-charging wharfage on wood

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person who shall hereafter charge, exact or receive more than six and a quarter cents upon each cord of wood landed upon any wharf in the city of Baltimore, shall, upon complaint made before any justice of the peace in the city of Baltimore, and conviction thereof, be fined not more than ten dollars, and not less than five dollars, in each and every case, one-half to the use of the informer, who is hereby declared to be and made a competent witness in such case, and the other to the State, to be recovered as fines and forfeitures are now recoverable, when imposed by the county courts of this State.

Wood may be landed on the State wharves

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons carrying wood to Baltimore, for sale, to land the same upon the State's wharves, whenever permitted so to do by any Tobacco Inspector in the warehouse to which the wharf is attached; *provided,* such permission shall not interfere with that portion of the said public wharves that may, by the said Tobacco Inspectors, be set apart in obedience to a law passed this session, for the use of boats laden with tobacco, upon paying therefor the sum of six and one-quarter cents per cord, to the said Tobacco Inspector, to be by him returned to and paid into the Treasury of this State, and the Treasurer is hereby authorised and required to allow said Inspectors twenty per cent commission thereon, and the said respective Tobacco Inspectors shall have entire power and control over the said State's wharves, opposite their respective inspection warehouses, so far as the provisions of this act requires, and they are hereby authorised and required to rent, temporarily, the use of the said wharves to persons carrying and landing wood, at the rate of six and one-quarter cents per cord for the wood so landed, at such times as the same may be done without prejudice to the landing tobacco thereon.

Proviso

Additional license to wood bucksters

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the expiration of the existing licenses there shall be charged, on each license to wood bucksters, the additional sum of fifty dollars.