

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall purchase or buy any firewood brought to the said town, and shall neglect or refuse to have the same corded and measured by some wood-corder appointed as aforesaid, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for every cord so purchased and bought, and which the said person shall refuse or neglect to have corded as aforesaid, or shall refuse or omit to request one or other of the said corders to cord pursuant to this act.

C H A P. II. Penalty on buying wood not corded, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no wood-corder, either by himself or any other person in trust for him, shall buy, trade or barter, for any firewood on the way or brought to the said town for sale, other than for his family use and consumption; under the penalty of ten shillings for every cord so bartered, traded for or purchased, contrary to this act.

On wood-corders buying, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the first day of January next, all hay, of what kind soever, which shall be brought, by land or water, to the said town, and offered for sale therein, shall be weighed by the officer so as aforesaid appointed, with proper scales and weights, or engines to be provided for that purpose, (at the expence of the inhabitants and proprietors of property in the said town, by equal assessment, to be levied and collected as county charges are,) if he shall be thereto required, at the choice and election of either the purchaser or seller of the said hay, for which trouble the said hay-weigher shall have and receive of the purchaser or seller of the said hay, who shall require the same to be weighed, the sum of five shillings for every tun or twenty gross hundred weight of hay, and no more, and so *pro rata*.

Hay to be weighed, &c.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every weigher of hay and wood-corder respectively, shall weigh all such hay, and cord all such wood, as they shall respectively be required to weigh and cord from time to time, when reasonably requested thereto, under the penalty of ten shillings for every neglect or refusal.

Penalty on wood-corders, &c.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fines and penalties inflicted and set by this act, shall be laid out and expended, under the direction of the justices of the orphans court aforesaid, in repairing the said market-house, and in keeping in order and repairing the said scales, weights and engines, and for the better regulation of the said market.

How fines are to be laid out.

By 1793, ch. 22, all fines, &c. under this act are to be recovered before a single magistrate in the name of the presiding justice of the orphans court of Kent county.
By 1798, ch. 41, the provisions in this act and its supplements are extended to the market-house on the county wharf, in Chester county, when finished.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife to Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 385. A Private Act. Passed 22d of Jan. 1785.

C H A P. IV.

A Bill, entitled, An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 386.

A Supplement 1785, ch. 20.

WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of Worcester county have, by their humble petition to this general assembly, set forth, that there hath been a road for a long time in the said county, leading from the Sinepuxent road to the mill of Annanias Hodson and Walton Purnell, but that the said road never having been made a public road by law, they have of late been deprived of the benefit of the said road, to their great injury and inconvenience; and it appearing to this general assembly that the said facts are true, and that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Purnell, (Wallop's Neck,) James Quinton, William Ironshare, Parker Selby, (Brick House,) and Isaac Marshall, or any three or more of them, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out a public road, twenty feet wide, from the said Sinepuxent road, that is, the road leading from Saint-Martin's church to Sinepuxent Inlet, to the grist mill of the said Annanias Hodson and Walton Purnell, and from the said mill to Freeman's Branch; which road, when made, shall be a public road, and kept up at the public expence; and that the commissioners aforesaid, or any three of them, shall ascertain and value what damage

A road to be laid out, &c.