

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 current Money for each and every Cord so purchased and bought, and which he 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.

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XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Wood Corders, and each of them, so as aforesaid to be appointed, shall, and they and each of them are hereby required, on his or their Appointment, and before his or their executing the said Office, to make Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, before a Justice of the Peace, That he will, when required, in a just and impartial Manner, well and truly set up, pack, cord and measure all Fire-wood brought for Sale to the Town of Baltimore, according to the best of his Skill and Knowledge, and the Directions of this Act; and that he will not, wittingly or willingly, charge, ask, take, receive, exact or demand, any other or larger Fees or Rates for doing his Duty in his said Office of Wood Corder, than is mentioned and directed by this Act; a Minute of the Choice of which said several Officers of Inspector of Flour, Measurers of Grain, Salt and Flax-seed, Cullers or Garblers and Counters of Staves, Heading and Shingles, Weighers of Hay and Wood Corders, and of their having taken the said Oaths, shall be entered among the Proceedings of the said Commissioners, from Time to Time, as often as taken.

Oath of Office required.

A Minute of the Choice of the several Officers to be entered among the Proceedings of the Commissioners.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Wood Corder or Drayman, either by himself or themselves, or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever, for or in Trust for him or them, shall buy, trade or barter, for any Fire-wood on the Way to, or brought to Baltimore-Town or Fell's-Point for Sale, other than for his or their own Family Use, under the Penalty of Five Shillings current Money for each Cord purchased contrary to this Act.

No Wood Corder, &c. to Purchase Fire-wood, unless for his own Use, on Penalty.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first Day of December next, all Hay, of what Kind soever, which shall be brought by Land or Water to, and offered for Sale in the said Town, shall be weighed by the Officer so as aforesaid appointed, with proper Scales and Weights, or Engines to be provided for that Purpose, if he shall be thereto required, at the Choice and Election of either the Purchaser or Seller of such Hay; for which Trouble, he, 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 Two Shillings current Money for every Ton or Twenty gross Hundred Weight of Hay, and no more, and so pro rata.

Hay brought to said Town, if required, to be weighed by the Officer.

His Allowance.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That the said Inspector of Flour, Measurers of Grain, Salt and Flax-seed, Cullers or Garblers, and Counters of Staves, Heading and Shingles, and Hay Weighers, shall inspect or weigh all Flour, measure all Grain, Salt and Flax-seed, cull and count all Staves, Heading and Shingles, and weigh all Hay, as they and each of them shall be reasonably requested, from Time to Time, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings current Money for every Neglect or Refusal.

Penalty on Neglect or Refusal of the Officers.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That the said Wood-Corders shall cord all such Wood as they shall be requested, from Time to Time, to cord, under the Penalty of Two Shillings and Six-pence current Money for every Neglect or Refusal to cord such Wood as aforesaid.

Penalty on Neglect of Wood Corders.

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