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Penalty on persons altering marks.

able, and not of first quality, shall besides the mark of its contents, contain the figure two, to designate its second quality.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall alter any mark made by any inspectors of lumber, either as it may regard the contents of the board, plank or scantling, or as it may regard the qualities that may be designated by the inspectors, with an intent to defraud or deceive any person or persons, he, she or they, shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Baltimore city court, if the offence should be committed in the city of Baltimore, or in the county courts where the offence may be committed in any of the counties of this state, and not within said city, one half of said penalty for the use of the informer, the other for the use of the state.

Not more than eight inspectors to be appointed for Baltimore.

5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing shall be construed in the act to which this is a supplement to authorise the appointment of more than eight inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, any thing in the law to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Additional wood-corders to be appointed.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council, be authorised and empowered to appoint two wood corders in addition to the number directed to be appointed by the act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood corders and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore, one of them to be designated as wood corder for the first and tenth wards of the city of Baltimore, who shall be authorised to act as wood corder in such wards only.

## CHAPTER 142.

Passed Feb 7

An act to provide for a new Assessment and to appoint Collectors of the County Tax in and for the City and County of Baltimore.

Real and personal property to be valued.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the real and personal property in Baltimore county, and in the city of Baltimore, shall forthwith be valued in the manner and with the same exceptions as is provided and prescribed by the act, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state," passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, and such valuation shall be regulated and proceeded upon by the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, and assessors to be by them appointed, with like powers as are provided in the said act for the ascertainment of and equalizing the said valuation, and all other matters relating thereto, which may be found applicable and necessary to give effect to this act, except where the same may be supplied or altered by the provisions herein contained.

Collector to be appointed—bond.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county shall annually appoint seven collectors of the county tax, one for each election district, and as many for the city of Baltimore as they may think necessary, and the said collectors shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as the said court shall prescribe and approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties as such, which bonds shall