

592. That any person violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer.

593. The said measurer and his deputies, before entering upon their duties of office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some Justice of the Peace: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform the office and duty of measurer of carts according to the true intent and meaning of this subdivision of this Article, so help me God."

594. Said measurer shall locate himself in some suitable section of the City, where he can be found, where the greatest quantity of wood is for sale; he shall plainly mark, by a brand on the standards of each side of said carts or vehicles, in such a manner as that the purchaser or consumer of fire-wood may see the quantity contained in each eighth, quarter, half or cord of wood so purchased by him, the standard of measurement to be one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet to the cord of well-stored and packed cord wood, or one hundred and sixty cubic feet of sawed and split wood.

595. All stick wood sold by retail in the City of Baltimore, shall be measured in a solid frame made of wood or iron; a frame to measure one-eighth of a cord shall be two feet wide and two feet high; a frame to measure one-fourth of a cord shall be three feet wide and two feet eight inches high; a frame to measure three-eighths of a cord shall be four feet wide and three feet high; and a frame to measure one-half of a cord shall be four feet wide and four feet high; these various dimensions being all intended to import inside measurement; all frames shall be measured and stamped every year by the inspector just as carts are measured and stamped.

596. If any wood dealer shall sell stick wood by retail in the City of Baltimore, measured otherwise than in a frame, he