An Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of Assessors, and an Appeal Tax Court.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that annually in the month of February, there shall be appointed as other city officers are appointed, two sensible and discreet persons, to be called the Assessors of Tax, whose duty it shall be to assess and value all the property within the City of Baltimore, or so much thereof, as in their judgment they may believe to be necessary, at its cash value, in conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State," passed at January session, 1852, chapter 337.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the said assessors shall have and exercise all the powers granted to the Assessors under the Act aforesaid, and that they shall receive, as a compensation for their services, the sum of seven hundred dollars, each per annum.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the said Assessors shall meet on the first Monday in March annually, of which meeting they shall give public notice, at least two weeks previous, in all the daily papers in the City of Baltimore, and continue to sit from day to day, until the first Monday in June, for the purpose of receiving, from all persons liable to taxation, true and correct lists of all their property, both real and personal, except such as may be exempt from taxation by the laws of the State, or the ordinances of the corporation.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that at the expiration of the term mentioned in the third section of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said Assessors to ascertain, value and assess agreeably to their best judgment, and in such manner