Sec. 8. And be it enacted and ordained, That in case any of the Assessors appointed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or become incompetent to act, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint one or more persons, as the case may be, to supply such vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Assessors, under a penalty of twenty dollars for neglecting so to do, to inquire into and make return, on or before the last Monday in April, annually, of the names and places of residence of all the indigent deaf and dumb white persons, of sound mind, in the city, from twelve to twenty-five years of age, to the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to have made out a correct list of the names of said deaf and dumb persons, and forward the same to the Governor of the State of Maryland, on the first Monday of May, in each and every year.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted and ordained, That there shall be annually appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the two Branches of the City Council, three persons to constitute and be styled the Appeal Tax Court, upon whom shall devolve all the duties and powers provided for said Court, in the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at March session, 1841, entitled "An Act for the General Assessment and valuation of property in the State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State", and the several supplements and amendments thereto, as also the duties required under the Act of January session 1852, chapter 337, entitled "An Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State," which said persons shall be appointed and commissioned, and shall give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties, as other officers of the city of Baltimore in such amount as the Mayor shall approve. The salaries of the said persons shall be one