of the city of Baltimore any part or portion of any fruit, vegetable or other substance, which when stepped upon by any person is liable to cause or does cause him or her to slip or fall, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine by imprisonment of not less than one day nor more than ten days in the Baltimore City Jail at the discretion of the court.

Ordinance to be suspended in sight.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That the proprietor of every stand, store or other place where fruit or other substances mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein or posted thereon in some conspicuous place constantly, a copy of this ordinance printed in large type, so that persons purchasing such fruit, vegetable or other substances may become aware of its provisions; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for such neglect, or in default of payment thereof by imprisonment in the Baltimore City Jail for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its approval.

Approved February 28, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

An Ordinance to change the date on which property shall be valued and assessed to its owner or owners for the purposes of taxation.

Change date of valuation of property.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and in all succeeding years thereafter, the valuation of the property as it shall appear upon the assessors' books on the first Monday in April in each and every year shall be final and conclusive, and constitute the basis upon which taxes for the ensuing year shall be assessed and levied, instead of the said valuation as it shall appear on the said assessors' books on the first Monday in March, as now provided in Section 5 of Article 50 of the Code of Baltimore City of 1893.

Not applicable.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the requirements of this ordinance shall not apply to property in the city liable to taxation and which may have escaped, or which may have been omitted in the regular course of valuation, but which property shall be valued and assessed, and the owner or owners thereof charged with all back and current taxes justly due thereon whenever the same may be discovered and placed upon the assessment books.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Apprved March 1, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*