acter, who shall be styled the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, and the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member of said Board.

2. The members of said Board shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and shall at all times be subject to removal by a convention of both Branches of the City Council for cause. In case of any vacancy occurring in the said Board, whether by death or otherwise, the same shall be filled as other city officers are filled.

Salary.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

IN FIRST BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 4—19.

By order:

WM. C. HARDEN, *Clerk.*

IN SECOND BRANCH, March 9, 1896.

Reconsidered—This engrossed bill, being put upon its passage, was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 2—9.

By order:

ROBT. M. WELCH, *Clerk.*

No. 24.

An Ordinance to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Article 50, Baltimore City Code of 1893, and Section 2A of Article 50, as the same was enacted by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 28, 1893, title "Taxes," sub-title "Appeal Tax Court and Assessors," and to re-enact Sections 1 and 2 with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Sections 1 and 2 of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, and Section 2A of said Article 50, as the same was enacted by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 28, 1893, title "Taxes," sub-title "Appeal Tax Court and Assessors," be and the same are hereby repealed, and Sections 1 and 2 of said Article 50 be and they are hereby re-enacted to read as follows:

1. Biennially, in the month of March, there shall be appointed, by a joint convention of both Branches of the City Council, three sensible and discreet persons to constitute and be styled the Appeal Tax Court, upon whom shall devolve all the duties and power provided by the several Acts of Assembly and the ordinances relating to the valuation and assessment of taxable property, 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 in an amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000). There shall also be appointed at the same time and in the same manner, a Chief Clerk of the Appeal Tax Court, who shall, by virtue of his appointment, be one of the assessors of tax, and who shall perform

Appointm'nt of Judges of Appeal Tax Court.

Appointm'nt of Chief Clerk.