more City Code of 1893, and to repeal Section 2B of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, so that the same, when repealed and re-enacted, will read as follows: And also to provide for the appointment of Assessors and Clerks of the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City, and to direct the manner in which their duties shall be performed.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, That Ordinance No. 19, approved March 14, 1894, entitled "An ordinance to repeal and re-enact as amended Ordinance No. 85, approved 19th of June, 1888, entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the appointment of one Assessor of Taxes for property in the territory recently annexed to the City of Baltimore,'" and Ordinance No. 98, approved May 18, 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Clerk to the Board of Assessors," and Ordinance No. 25, passed November 29, 1899, and approved December 29, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Section 2 and Section 2A of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893 entitled 'Taxes,' relating to the appointment of Assessors and a Clerk in the Tax Department, and re-enact the same with amendments," and Section 1 of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893 and Section 2B of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Provided that this ordinance carries no appropriation other than the amount provided in the levy made in the Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1901.

Appointment of Assessors.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the Appeal Tax Court nine (9) discreet and competent persons to be called Assessors, whose

duty it shall be to value and assess all taxable property in said city. The said assessors shall each receive a salary of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars per annum, payable monthly, except the Chief Assessor and two Assistants to the Chief Assessor, hereinafter provided for. The said Chief Assessor shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the said Assistants shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred ($1,400) dollars each per annum, payable monthly. The said Assessors shall take the oath provided by ordinance and give bond for the faithful performance of their duties. Immediately after the appointment of said Assessors the Appeal Tax Court shall designate one of them to be Chief Assessor and two others to be Assistants to Chief Assessor.

Salaries.

SEC. 3. One of said Assessors shall be designated by the Appeal Tax Court to act as Clerk to said Assessors without additional compensation. Said Clerk shall attend daily at the office of said Assessors, and shall keep the minutes of their meetings. He shall also carefully preserve the records of said office, and receive all papers required to be delivered at or deposited in the same; index and keep in order said papers and all other papers and books required to be kept; shall promptly transmit to the Clerk of the Appeal Tax Court a copy of all valuations made by the said Assessors; and on or before the first day of October in each and every year he shall deliver to the Clerk of the Appeal Tax Court copies of all valuations then remaining in the hands of said Assessors; and upon appeal being taken

Duties of Clerk.