

be aggrieved because of any assessment, or classification made by the said court, or because of its failure to reduce or abate, modify, change or alter any existing assessment or classification may, by petition, appeal to the Baltimore City Court to review the assessment or classification. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may also appeal from any decision of said court to the Baltimore City Court if it deem the public interests require that the decision of said court should be reviewed. The petition in such appeal, other than the petition of the city, shall set forth that the assessment or classification is illegal, specifying the grounds of the alleged illegality, or is erroneous by reason of over-valuation, or other error; or that the assessment is unequal in that the said assessment has been made by a higher proportion of valuation than other real or personal property on the same tax roll, by the same officers; and that the petitioner is, or will be injured by such alleged illegality, inequality or erroneous assessment or classification. The petition of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall set forth wherein the decision of said court is erroneous and such other facts as may be necessary to inform the Baltimore City Court of the claim of the city. A summons shall issue for the respondent or respondents named in the petition of the city returnable on such a day as the Baltimore City Court may appoint for a hearing of the matter averred in such petition. All such appeals shall be taken within thirty days after an assessment, or classification, has been made as aforesaid, or within thirty days after the refusal to reduce or abate, modify, alter or change an existing assessment, or classification, or within thirty days after the action of said court complained of by the city. On such appeals the Baltimore City Court shall appoint a day for hearing said appeals, which shall not be less than five nor more than thirty days after the expiration of the thirty days' limit for taking appeals as aforesaid; and shall direct the clerk of the said Baltimore City Court to issue a subpoena duces tecum to the judges of said Appeal Tax Court, requiring them to produce and deliver to said Baltimore City Court the record of the proceedings of the said Appeal Tax Court, and all maps, plats, documents and other papers connected with the said record; the said Baltimore City Court shall have full power to hear and fully examine the subject and decide on said appeals, and for that purpose it is hereby authorized and empowered to adjourn from time to time, and may cause all or any of such appeals to be consolidated, or may hear and decide them separately, and may require the said judges of the Appeal Tax Court, their clerks, surveyors or other agents and servants, or any of them, and all such other persons