

Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick City, relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick City, to follow section 161.

With the following amendments :

Strike out from line 19 to 26 inclusive, of section 166, and substitute for 167 the following :

SECTION 168. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Frederick shall have power at such time or times as they may think proper, to appoint commissioners or assessors to revise, amend, correct, alter and change the assessment of the property of the citizens of said municipal corporation, and to add to, or reduce the valuation of the property, real or personal, of said citizens, or any portion thereof, and thereupon the taxes hereinbefore authorized shall be levied on such new, revised or changed valuation. And be it further provided, that a right of appeal from the assessment made as aforesaid by the said Tax Commissioners shall be had to the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Common Council, or either two of them, whose duty it shall be, under such terms as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities aforesaid, to examine into the merits or demerits of such appeal, and whose decision in the premises shall be final, and the assessment so corrected and amended shall be applicable to all taxes authorized under the authority of the corporation of Frederick aforesaid.

SEC. 169. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect all necessary taxes on the real and personal property within the taxable limits of said corporation, as are now assessed and taxed within said limits, for county and State purposes, under the recent assessment made in pursuance of the Act of 1866, chapter 157, and the supplement thereto, passed at the January session, 1867, chapter 341, or upon any assessment hereafter made in pursuance of law, of the real and personal property within the taxable limits of said corporation, to pay all expenses and debts of said corporation, and all obligations incurred by said corporation, in pursuance of the power vested by the charter, or any supplement thereto.

Which were read and adopted,

And the bill read a second time.

Mr. Maddox, from a select committee reported Senate bill entitled an Act to establish Physicians' lien.

Which was read the first time.