

the Appeal Tax Court, who shall meet from time to time for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and correcting the accounts of assessable property charged to tax payers.

16. The Mayor and City Council shall fill all vacancies in said Board as soon as practicable after any may happen therein, in the manner provided for in cases of vacancies of other city officers; and the members of said Board shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and City Council shall provide, to be paid by the city.

17. The persons appointed to compose said Appeal Tax Court shall, before they enter upon the performance of their duties, take an oath before a justice of the peace, that they will well and faithfully perform the duties required by law, without favor, affection or partiality.

18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

20. Every person who shall remove to any county or city from the county or city in which his property has been assessed, or from any other place without the State, and whose personal property has not been assessed for the county or city to which he has removed, shall, when required by the collector of the county or Appeal Tax Court of the city of Baltimore, in which his personal property or the personal property under his care or management doth lie, give to such collector or Appeal Tax Court a full and particular account of his personal property in said county or city, and of all the personal property in his