

of them, of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," as the same existed on the said 30th day of March, 1896, and wherever the words "City Court of Baltimore" occur in this article they shall be construed to mean the Baltimore City Court.

1896, ch. 142.

197. The lists provided to be furnished in the preceding sections of this article by the taxpayer to the assessors and by them returned to the boards of control and review of Baltimore city and the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of this State, acting as boards of control and review, shall, by the said assessors, and the said respective boards of control and review be safely kept and the same shall not be disclosed to any person other than a tax or assessment official; nor shall any copies be permitted to be made, unless in case of an appeal from said assessment by the taxpayer or a revision thereof be ordered by the proper judicial authorities as provided in this article. And any assessor, member of a board of control and review, or county commissioner acting as a member of a board of control and review who shall violate this provision or permit the same to be violated shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit the clerks of the county commissioners of the several counties, and clerks of the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city from giving the assessment and valuation of real estate to parties having the right to demand the same.

1896, ch. 140.

198. The provisions of this article shall not apply to the shares of homestead or building associations incorporated under the laws of the State and doing business solely therein, to the extent that such shares represent investments in mortgages on real or leasehold estates located wholly within this State, and executed by members of such homestead or building associations.