

may prescribe, either before or after the works shall have been done; provided that before the passage by either branch of the council of any ordinance requiring the whole or any portion of the cost to be assessed upon the property, ten days' notice shall be given in at least two of the daily newspapers in said city and an opportunity shall be afforded to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard before some appropriate committee of the council, and they ^{Provide for appeals} may also provide for appeals to the Baltimore city court from the decisions of any commissioner or other person or persons appointed to determine the amount of assessment to be made upon any property under any such ordinance and in the trial of such appeal, the practice shall conform as near as may be to the practice in the trials of street appeals, including the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. ^{Effective.}

Approved March 28th, 1892.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT authorizing and directing H. Fillmore Lankford, clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, to refund to George M. France the sum of Forty-eight dollars for illegal fines paid by him, for alleged violations of the Local Oyster Law of Somerset County in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, George M. France, a citizen of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, was fined the sum of fifty dollars for an alleged violation of the local oyster law ^{Preamble} of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, for having in his possession uncultured oysters, by James D. Anderson, Esq., then a justice of the peace for Somerset County, which said fine and costs were paid unto the said James D. Anderson, a justice of the peace, as aforesaid, all of which said James D. Anderson did pay over to the said H. Fillmore Lankford, Esq., clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, who still holds the same; and,

WHEREAS, after the payment of said fine, as aforesaid, the Circuit Court, for Somerset County, deciding cases ^{Preamble.} before them on appeal for a precisely like violation of said law did hold and decide the law under which the said George M. France was so fined, as aforesaid, invalid, null,