

Appointment
of assessors.

196. Whenever, under the provisions of the preceding sections of this article, the Governor of this State is required to appoint assessors at large or members of Boards of Control and Review from lists, for such assessment officials to be furnished by committees of the two leading political parties of this State, in the respective counties and the city of Baltimore, such lists shall be so furnished by such committees, respectively, on or before the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and not afterwards; and if in any case any such list shall not be so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Governor to make the appointment, which he otherwise would have made from such list, if furnished, without waiting further for the same; provided, however, that in making any such appointment, he shall select the appointee from the same leading political party as that on behalf of which such list should have been furnished.

Effective

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

Approved March 30th, 1896.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," to take its proper place at the end of said Article, and to be numbered Section 198.

New section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," to take its proper place at the end of said article, to be designated as section 198, and to read as follows:

Assessors not
to disclose
contents of
lists.

198. 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