

building in Elkton, and as soon as said plans and specifications shall have been adopted, they shall invite sealed proposals by advertisement for a reasonable time for the construction and completion of said building, which proposals shall be by sealed bids, to be publicly opened at a time and place to be named in said advertisement; said proposals shall state the amount for which the bidder will complete the building according to plans and specifications, the time at which the same shall be completed, and the terms at which, on the completion of a certain portion of said building, the moneys shall be paid therefor, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall give bond with such surety or sureties as shall be approved by said Board of School Commissioners, and for such amount as they shall approve, conditioned to the faithful performance of the contract so awarded, whereupon, the said Board of County School Commissioners shall immediately proceed to have said building erected.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect <sup>Effective.</sup> from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

#### CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 81, title "Revenue and Taxes," to be known as Sections 18 A and 18 B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be and are hereby added <sup>New sections.</sup> to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," to be known as section 18 A and section 18 B.

18 A. Any person or persons, or corporation, claiming to be aggrieved because of any assessment made by the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city, or because of the failure to reduce or abate an existing assessment, may, by petition, appeal to the Baltimore City Court to review an assessment of real or personal property, for the purpose of taxation made in Baltimore city, when the petition shall set forth that the assessment is illegal, specifying the grounds of the alleged illegality, or is erroneous by reason of over valuation or is unequal in that the <sup>Appeal from assessment of property.</sup>