

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to confirm Ordinance Number 32, of April 1st, 1884, of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it appears in Section 21 of Article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By ordinance number 32, of April 1st, 1884, of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it appears in section 21 of article fifty of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, the Appeal Tax Court are authorized and directed to have assessed for taxable purposes all new improvements finished on or before the first day of April of every year, the said improvements to be construed as finished when plastering and inside wood work is completed; all appeals against assessments of new improvements to be made within the year in which said assessments were made; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether it was competent for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to enact said ordinance without legislative sanction and authority; therefore,

Ordinance confirmed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ordinance number 32, of April 1st, 1884, of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as it now appears in section 21 of article 50 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed; this ratification to have the same effect as if the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at the time of the passage of the said ordinance, and also at the time of the adoption of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, had been fully authorized by the General Assembly to pass said ordinance, and to grant to the Appeal Tax Court the authority and power therein contained; the said Mayor and City Council to have the same power hereinafter in reference to the enforcement, amendment and repeal of said ordinance as it would have if this enabling act had been passed prior to the enactment of said ordinance.

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

Approved March 29th, 1894.