

It shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

146. The Appeal Tax Court shall be the first sub-department of Review and Assessment, and its head shall be a bench composed of three members, appointed by the Mayor in the manner prescribed in section 25 of this Article, and removable as therein provided. One of their number shall be President, and shall be so designated when appointed by the Mayor. Their term of office shall be for three years, one member to retire every year; except that the members of the Court first appointed shall determine by lot their terms of office, so as to provide for the termination of the term of one member each at the end of the first and second years. Each member of said Court shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. The said Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall perform such duties as the Court may prescribe. The said Court may also appoint such other employees as the City by ordinance may direct.

147. The said Court shall meet from time to time for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers and correcting the accounts of assessable property charged to taxpayers, and the assessment thereof. The said Court may also appoint such number of assessors as they may deem necessary in investigating and ascertaining all omitted and taxable property, and assessing and returning the same to the said Court, not to exceed such number as by ordinance may be authorized.

148. Every assessor provided for in this sub-division of this Article shall annually inform himself, by all lawful means, of all property, real and personal, and stocks or investments in the City, liable to taxation or assessment, and which may have been omitted in the assessment, and all buildings and improvements, and all property created or acquired since the last assessment, and shall value the same at the full cash value thereof, and shall make return thereof to said Court, and for the purposes of this section the said assessors are hereby clothed with the powers of general assessors, and their valuation shall be subject to revision and correction by said Court.