

Circuit Court for Harford County, and said Court shall hear testimony and review the decision.

Section 327. The Mayor and City Council, once in every seven years, or oftener if they think proper, shall appoint two assessors, who shall value and assess the property in said corporation, in the same manner and with like authority as county assessors; but in assessing any of the lands within the limits of the City, which may be occupied and used as farms, or may be part or parts of farms, such lands shall be valued and assessed as lots of ten acres, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and not by the number of acres in said farms or parts of farms; and said assessors shall make oath before the said Mayor and City Council that they will faithfully and impartially make the said assessment to the best of their judgment; and they shall be paid for their services out of the taxes levied as aforesaid.

Section 328. Any person may appeal from the assessment of the assessors to the said Mayor and City Council, who may make such deduction therefrom as they may deem just, and they may add thereto the value of any property which may have been omitted in the assessment, and all buildings and improvements, and all property acquired or created since said assessment; and they shall have power to make transfers of such property as may have changed owners since said assessment.

Section 329. If any person shall excavate any lot, or part thereof, within the limits of said City, for the purpose of obtaining moulding sand or otherwise, to the depth of two feet or more, and the said lot, or part thereof, shall remain uncovered, it shall be the duty of such person to make and keep in good repair, good and sufficient underdrains that will carry off all water that may collect and would otherwise remain in them, in the part thereof so excavated; and said underdrains shall be well covered and secured, so as not to endanger or incommode the public travel or other proper use of any street or alley through which the same shall pass.

Section 330. In the excavation of any lot, or part thereof, as aforesaid, to a depth of two feet or more, adjoining any of the streets or alleys in the said City, it shall be the duty of the owner of such lot to erect and keep in repair, good and sufficient walls or fences along such streets and alleys, or parts thereof, where such excavation so adjoins, so as effectively to