

more, shall be defrayed by the respective counties and the city of Baltimore; and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall also allow to each of the members of the Appeal Tax Court, for the services to be performed by them under this act, such compensation as they may deem just, which shall be paid by the said city.

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SEC. 41. *And be it enacted*, That in consideration of the great increase of labors, and only for the purposes specially provided for by this act, and until the duties hereinbefore prescribed shall have been completed, the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city shall be composed of two city assessors, annually appointed by the mayor and city council of said city, and Henry Snyder and William H. B. Fusselbaugh; and the said Appeal Tax Court so constituted shall have the power to appoint an efficient clerk who shall make record of all proceedings of said court, and perform all such other duties as shall be required of him in connexion with the provisions of this act, and a just and reasonable compensation shall be allowed to such clerk by the said mayor and city council, upon the certificate of said Appeal Tax Court.

Appeal tax court to consist of two city assessors.

Authority to appoint clerk.

SEC. 42. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures imposed by this act shall be recoverable by indictment in the Circuit Court for the proper county in which the person so offending may reside, or in the Criminal Court in Baltimore, if the person resides in that city; and one-half thereof shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Treasurer, for the use of the State.

Fines and forfeitures—how recoverable.

SEC. 43. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the valuation and assessment of property in this State, as may come within the provisions of this act, and conflict therewith, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and so far as existing laws of this State may come in aid of the provisions of this act, they shall apply and be construed as parts of this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.