

Under the Act of 1924, the duty of assessing rolling stock of steam railroads was placed upon the Commission. The initial assessment made by the Commission was for the year 1925, and the assessment placed was approximately \$11,500,000, or an increase of \$4,000,000 over the assessment for the year 1924 as made by the various Boards of County Commissioners and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore City.

It appoints a Supervisor of Assessments for each county of the State from a list of five residents of each county, nominated by the respective Boards of County Commissioners. The salaries of the supervisors are paid by the County Commissioners and are based upon the value of the assessable property under the jurisdiction of the respective supervisors. It is the function of the supervisors to advise the Commission of assessments as compared with valuation, to report all sales of property and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Commission.

The following is a list of the supervisors:

Counties.	Name.
Allegany .....	Roderic Clary
Anne Arundel .....	J. Carson Bousch
Baltimore .....	William B. Cockey
Calvert .....	Benson B. D. Bond
Caroline .....	Wesley E. Thawley
Carroll .....	George W. Brown
Charles .....	Edward G. Edelen
Cecil .....	Murray J. Ewing
Dorchester .....	Calvin Spedden
Frederick .....	Alfred W. Gaver
Garrett .....	Ernest Ray Jones
Harford .....	Samuel L. Fyle
Howard .....	Matthew H. Gill
Kent .....	Thomas J. Davis
Montgomery .....	Lawrence A. Chiswell
Prince George's .....	James H. Shreeve
Queen Anne's .....	George I. Harrison
Somerset .....	Archibald Todd
St. Mary's .....	John Franklin Adams
Talbot .....	Nehemiah E. Clark
Washington .....	Guy G. Gantz
Wicomico .....	Greenleaf J. Hearn
Worcester .....	Charles V. Rowley
Baltimore City.....	Harry C. Kilmer

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