

who shall be Chairman of said Commission during his term, after which time the chairman of said Commission shall be designated by the Governor of the State, and all subsequent appointments shall be so made that not more than two Commissioners shall at any time be of the same political party. Each Commissioner shall receive a salary of Three Thousand dollars (\$3,000) *per annum*, payable, out of the State Treasury by the State of Maryland. The Chairman of said Commission shall also receive the sum of Three Thousand Dollars *per annum* which shall be paid out of its funds by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to said Chairman of said Commission, as an employee of said municipal corporation; and each of the other two Commissioners shall receive in addition to said Three Thousand Dollars *per annum* aforesaid the sum of Two Thousand Dollars *per annum* which shall be paid out of its funds by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to each of said other two Commissioners as employees of said municipal corporation; and before entering upon office he shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. In case of any vacancy the Governor shall appoint a competent person to fill the same, subject to the limitations of appointment contained in this sub-title, and the Governor shall appoint one Commissioner every two years as the term of the Commission named in this sub-title may expire, subject to the limitations hereinbefore mentioned. The State Tax Commission immediately after its organization shall appoint a Secretary to serve at the pleasure of the State Tax Commission, who shall receive a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) *per annum*, payable out of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and they shall also have the power to employ such other clerks and stenographers as the Commission may deem necessary, and the Commission shall have the power to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation and the salaries of such employees shall be payable out of the State Treasury of the State of Maryland as other State employees are now paid. The main office of the State Tax Commission shall be in Baltimore City. The Commission may appoint an attorney at law of the State of Maryland to be and act as the general counsel of said Commission, whose salary shall be fixed by said Commission.

As to the State Tax Commissioner, see section 151, *et seq.*

1914, ch. 841, sec. 234.

235. It shall be the duty of the State Tax Commission and it shall have power and authority—

(1) To have general supervision over the administration of the assessment and tax laws of the State.

(2) To have general supervision over all supervisors of assessments and to have the final determination of assessments of all property in all the Counties, Cities, Towns and Villages of the State, to the end that all taxable property shall be placed upon the assessment books and equalized between persons, firms and corporations in all the Counties,