

This sub-title is not intended to impose any limitation on the power of local bodies to employ assessors.

1914, ch. 841, sec. 240.

241. The salary of the supervisors shall be paid by the several Counties and shall be based on the aggregate value of property subject to taxation under his supervision. In those Counties where the total value of all property shall not exceed \$5,000,000, he shall receive an annual salary of \$600. If the aggregate value shall be over \$5,000,000 and less than \$10,000,000, he shall receive \$800.

If over \$10,000,000 and less than \$20,000,000—\$1,000.

If over 20,000,000 and less than 30,000,000— 1,200.

If over 30,000,000 and less than 50,000,000— 1,500.

If over 50,000,000 and less than 75,000,000— 1,800.

If over 75,000,000 and less than 100,000,000— 2,000.

And if over \$100,000,000 he shall receive \$2,400.

The supervisor in Baltimore City shall be paid \$2,400.

Such salary shall be payable monthly and the County Commissioners of each County and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby directed to raise such sum annually as will pay said salaries, and in case the expenditures for any County or Baltimore City have been fully computed on May 29, 1914, then the County Commissioners of said County or the proper officials in Baltimore City shall be required to provide in the next levy for the payment of the salary from the date of the supervisor taking office.

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242. That State Tax Commission shall adopt a seal and shall keep a full record of its proceedings, and have the power to make rules, orders and directions as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of this sub-title. It shall have power also to provide a system for hearings on petitions filed before it, and shall adopt such rules of proceedings, manner of taking testimony and argument and such regulations in regard to notices of assessment, hearings and appeals as it may deem proper. The Commission, or any member of the Commission, shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, who shall be notified through the respective sheriffs' offices, or by any appointee of the State Tax Commission, and said Commission or any member may require the production of books and papers before it or him, and may examine witnesses or cause witnesses to be examined under oath, which any of its members may administer, and in case of the failure of any person or corporation to obey any order of the said Commission, he, she or it shall be held liable to be punished as for contempt of said Commission, as hereinafter provided. The Commission may, by order, as occasion shall require, refer to one of its members the duty of taking testimony in any matter pending before it and reporting thereon to the Commission, but no determination shall be made therein