

best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of this Act under which I am appointed, entitled an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, without favor, affection or partiality," which said oath or affirmation, properly attested by a Justice of the Peace or other competent person before whom the same shall have been taken, shall be filed by the person taking the same, within ten days after his appointment, in the office of the County Commissioners of that county in which or in any part of which his said duties are to be performed, and in the office of the Appeal Tax Court of the city of Baltimore, if his duties are to be performed in said city or in any part thereof.

171. That it shall be the duty of the said County Commissioners of the several counties and of the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city, to notify the Governor of any failure on the part of any person appointed assessors for any part of their respective counties, or of the city of Baltimore, or a member of any Board of Control and Review for their respective counties, or for any part of the city of Baltimore to qualify as aforesaid, and to notify any Board of Control and Review of the failure of any clerk or clerks by it appointed to qualify as aforesaid, and upon receiving notice of the failure of any persons appointed as assessors, or member of a Board of Control and Review so to qualify, the Governor shall forthwith appoint another person to the said office, and on the failure of any clerk to any Board of Control and Review so to qualify, the said Governor shall forthwith appoint another person to the said office, and the said respective powers of appointment by the said Governor and by the said respective Boards of Control and Review shall be exercised whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of assessors, members of the Board of Control and Review, or clerk created under this Act.

172. That the State Tax Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to prepare, forthwith, printed instructions and forms for the guidance and direction of the assessors, members of the Board of Control and Review and clerks to said boards, appointed under the pro-