

this Act are hereby declared to be valid and legal assessments, and shall be used as the basis of the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933 and for all other lawful purposes, including original assessments of improvements or additions to real property or the acquisition of personal property or securities, not on said books but returned by said Board of Assessment.

SEC. 3. The Board of County Commissioners during the time of the suspension of the operations of the Board of Assessments are hereby authorized to appoint one or more competent persons to serve at their pleasure at a compensation to be fixed by said Board of County Commissioners, whose duty or duties it shall be to assess all real or personal property not now assessed and appearing upon the books of said County, and to assess all improvements or additions to real property which may not have heretofore been assessed, and to assess any increase or acquisition in personal property, including stocks and bonds, or investments of any other kind, subject to taxation. Said assessor or assessors shall make return of all assessments to the County Commissioners at such time, and upon such form, and in such manner, as may be directed by them by resolution, with the right in said County Commissioners to review said assessment and to increase or decrease the same. Within thirty days after the return of said assessor or assessors, the Clerk to said Commissioners shall mail to the last known post office address of each person as shown by said return a written notice, warning such person of the intention of the County Commissioners after ten days from the date of such notice, which date shall be the mailing of such notice, to assess to such person said property appearing by said return to belong to such person, unless cause to the contrary be shown within said time; and in the event no good cause is shown to the contrary within said time, the County Commissioners shall proceed to assess such property to the person or persons appearing by said returns to be the owners thereof at the valuation placed thereon in said return or as amended by said County Commissioners after review or after hearing. The salary of said assessor or assessors shall be levied for as are other taxes for County purposes.

SEC. 4. In the event no legislation relating to the assessment of real and personal property in Montgomery County is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland of 1935, the suspension of said Section 221 shall continue for