

act, for any part of their respective counties or the city of Baltimore, to qualify as aforesaid, and upon receiving notice of the failure of any persons appointed by him as assessor so to qualify, the Governor shall forthwith appoint another person to the said office, and said powers of appointment by the said Governor shall be exercised whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of any appointee appointed by him under this act; provided, however, that such vacancy shall be filled with due regard to minority representation and under all the conditions hereinbefore provided for; and upon failure on the part of any similar officer appointed by the County Commissioners to so qualify, they shall appoint a proper person to fill such vacancy.

171. That the State Tax Commissioner be and he is hereby directed forthwith to prepare printed instructions and forms for the guidance and direction of the assessors, members of the Boards of Control and Review and clerks to said Boards appointed under the provisions of this act, but such instructions shall in all particulars be in conformity with the provisions of this act, and he shall transmit to each of said assessors, Boards of Control and Review, and clerks, two printed copies each of the forms and instructions so by him prepared for their use, respectively; it shall also be his duty to prepare and have printed, at the expense of the State, a full and complete form or schedule of all kinds of real and personal property, which are now or may at any time be subject to taxation under the laws of this State, to which he may add such interrogatories as he may deem proper for the purpose of securing a full disclosure of all such property, and he may, from time to time, change the forms of schedule or interrogatories or make such additions thereto as he may deem proper; and the State Tax Commissioner shall cause the said forms of schedules and interrogatories to be delivered to said assessors and to the Boards of Control and Review to carry out the provisions of this act for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and to said boards for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and every second year thereafter, at such times as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

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172. The assessors at large, appointed under the provisions of this act for the said several assessment districts of any county in this State, shall assemble at the places in their respective counties at which the Circuit Courts for such respective counties are usually held on the first Tuesday in June, in the

Meeting of assessors.