

plats Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and recorded among the plat records of Baltimore County in Plat Book J. W. S. L. No. 2, folio 379, J. W. S. No. 3, folio 2, J. W. S. No. 3, folio 34, and J. W. S. No. 3, folio 50, respectively, including also the land immediately east of the said Baltimore Highlands development, extending from the W., B. & A. Railroad to the Patapsco River, and including also the property west and south of said development, and extending from Maple Avenue on the north to Oak Road and Hickory Road on the west and to the Patapsco River on the south.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment by the Governor of an unpaid Commission to revise the revenue and tax laws of Maryland and defining its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That within sixty days after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint five persons who shall constitute a Commission to be called "The Tax Revision Commission." The said Commission shall serve without pay and not more than three of them shall be members of the same political party. The Governor may at any time remove any of the said Commission for neglect of duty or misconduct in office.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Commission to investigate thoroughly the systems of the State, county and municipal taxation in force in this State, including direct and indirect taxation, licenses, taxes, valuations and assessments and collections, and all other matters pertaining to the subject of revenue and taxation, and they shall especially inquire into and ascertain the practical operation and effect of said systems in the raising of adequate revenues, and how far the same work inequality, hardships or injustice and the cause thereof and how far, if at all, taxes or other public charges are unduly burdensome to the people of the State.

They shall also inquire into the systems of the State, county and municipal taxation in force in other states, especially in all