

such decision shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this Act, it being hereby declared that the several sections, clauses and provisions of this Act are severable, and that the remainder of this Act would have been enacted had the General Assembly known such section, clause or provision was unconstitutional or inoperative.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 661.

(House Bill 765)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 321 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Assessors", and to add a new section to said Article, to be known as Section 321A, and to follow immediately after Section 321, providing for the appointment of assessors and installing a continuous method of assessment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 321 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Assessors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

321. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, at their discretion, not more than three assessors, who shall be residents of said County, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and who shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the Board not to exceed \$2500.00 per annum, payable monthly, and the salaries herein authorized shall be in lieu of all fees and compensation, including traveling expenses. Such assessors, under the direction and supervision of the Supervisor of Assessments of the County, shall perform any and all work in connection with assessing or valuation for tax purposes of all property in Prince George's County subject to taxation and perform the duties of County assessors as required by the law of the State of Maryland and the regulations of the State Tax Commission.