

CHAPTER 289.

(Senate Bill 132)

AN ACT to repeal Section 234A of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as enacted by Chapter 841 of the 1941 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and to enact in lieu thereof a new Sub-title, and sections, to follow Section 86 of Higinbothom's Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, said new sub-title to be known as "Assessments", and said new sections to be known in said Code as Sections 87, 87-A, 87-B, 87-C, 87-D, 87-E, 87-F and 87-G; providing for the creation of a Board of Assessments for Harford County, designating how said Board shall be appointed, the qualifications, powers, duties and compensation of its members; denying to the County Commissioners the right to decrease the amount of an assessment, except at such times and in the manner provided in this Act; providing for compensation of said County Commissioners when reviewing assessments; and to make this an emergency Act, to take effect from the date of its passage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 234-A of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Harford County", sub-title, "County Commissioners", be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new Sub-title and Sections are hereby added to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Harford County", to follow Section 86 of Higinbothom's Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, said new Sub-title to be known as "Assessments", and said new Sections to be known as Sections 87, 87-A, 87-B, 87-C, 87-D, 87-E, 87-F and 87-G, and to read as follows:

87. The Board of County Commissioners of Harford County is hereby authorized and directed, after this Act becomes effective, to appoint a reputable taxpayer and resident of Harford County, who has had experience in the assessment of real and personal property in said County, and who is familiar with the values of both types of property throughout said County, who, with the Supervisor of Assessments of said County, shall be and constitute the Board of Assessment of Harford County.

The name of the member of the Board of Assessment, to be appointed as aforesaid, must first be submitted to the