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(c). The annual salary of each assessor shall be determined by the classification of his respective county or of Baltimore City as established by the State Tax Commission and in accordance with the schedules of compensation herein set forth. The salaries of all assessors herein provided shall be paid monthly, semi-monthly or bi-weekly by the several counties and Baltmore City. A sum equivalent to one-half of the annual salary shall be paid by the Comptroller for the State of Maryland from general funds to the several counties and to Baltimore City, such payments to be made to the said counties and City quarterly. The several counties and Baltimore City are hereby directed to levy annually such sums as may be required to pay the remaining one-half of these salaries. The following classifications and their respective schedules prescribing a minimum and maximum salary rate with automatic increases from minimum to maximum, at the rate of 20% each year for a period of five years, shall apply to the assessors of each county and Baltimore City:

Class A	<b>[</b> \$3,350 to	\$4,100	\$3,550	to	\$4,300
Class B	<b>[</b> 3,050 to	3,800	3,250	to	4,000
Class C	<b>2</b> ,550 to	3,300	2,750	to	3,500
Class D	<b>2,100</b> to	2,800	2,300	to	3,000

In addition to the above classifications, there shall be such additional class or classes, with different maximum and minimum salaries for Baltimore City, as may be determined by the State Tax Commission after consultation with the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

## CHAPTER 474

## (House Bill 15)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 135 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Payment of Wages", permitting corporations and associations in Maryland to pay wages in cash or by check, clarifying the wording as to time of payment of such wages, and removing certain obsolete references therefrom.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 135 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Payment of Wages",

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.