

(4) ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS, REQUIRING AS A MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A SENIOR ASSESSOR.

(5) THE STATE TAX COMMISSION MAY IN ITS DISCRETION DETERMINE EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL OR EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS TO STAND IN LIEU OF ALL OR PART OF THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE IN THIS SUB-SECTION.

(B) THE POSITIONS OF SENIOR ASSESSOR AND OF ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS SHALL NOT BE SET UP IN CLASS D AND CLASS E COUNTIES (FOLLOWING THE CLASSIFICATION ITEMIZED IN SECTION 234 ABOVE).

(C) THE NUMBER AND GRADE OF POSITIONS IN ANY COUNTY OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE SHALL BE AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FROM TIME TO TIME AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS, IN THE PARTICULAR COUNTY OR WITH THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(D) SALARY RANGES FOR THE SEVERAL POSITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

ASSESSOR'S AIDES	\$3,500 to \$4,000
ASSESSORS	4,000 to 5,000
SENIOR ASSESSORS	5,000 to 6,000
ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS	6,000 to 7,000
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR (CLASS A JURISDICTION).....	7,000 to 8,000

A PERSON HOLDING THE POSITION OF ASSESSOR'S AIDE SHALL COVER THE SALARY RANGE BETWEEN THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FIGURES IN TWO YEARS, RECEIVING ONE-HALF OF THE DIFFERENTIAL AT THE END OF EACH OF THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF SERVICE. PERSONS HOLDING ANY OF THE THREE OTHER POSITIONS SHALL COVER THE SALARY RANGE BETWEEN THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FIGURES IN FIVE YEARS, RECEIVING ONE-FIFTH OF THE DIFFERENTIAL AT THE END OF EACH OF THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE.

(E) THE SALARIES OF ALL PERSONS COMING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID BY THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY. A SUM EQUIVALENT TO SIXTY PER CENTUM (60%) OF THE ANNUAL SALARY, ACCORDING TO THE RESPECTIVE SALARY RANGES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMPTROLLER FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND FROM GENERAL FUNDS TO THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, SUCH PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY QUARTERLY. THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO LEVY ANNUALLY SUCH SUMS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE REMAINING FORTY PER CENTUM (40%) OF SAID SALARIES.