

title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "State Tax Commission", to provide that after July 1, 1961, Supervisors of Assessments shall hold their office until they have attained the age of 70 years and no longer; and to repeal and re-enact Sub-section (h) of Section 237 of said title and sub-title to provide that all assessors, after July 1, 1961, shall hold their positions until they have attained the age of 70 years and no longer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233 and Sub-Section (h) of Section 237 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

233. In each county of this State and in Baltimore City there shall be a supervisor of assessments who shall be a resident thereof and who shall be appointed by the State Tax Commission from a list of five persons submitted to said Commission by the county commissioners of each county and by the mayor of Baltimore City in the case of the supervisor of Baltimore City, and said supervisors shall be removable at any time by the State Tax Commission for incompetency or other cause. The supervisor shall hold no other public office of profit. If the State Tax Commission deem fit to be appointed none of the persons whose names are upon the list submitted as aforesaid, they may reject all the nominations and call for a new list. **In case** the county commissioners of any county or the mayor of Baltimore City shall fail to furnish the list herein provided for within twenty days after notice from the State Tax Commission the said Commission shall have power to fill such office immediately after the expiration of such time. The supervisors shall be furnished with an office at the county seat by the County Commissioners of each county, and the supervisor of assessments for Baltimore City shall likewise be furnished an office in Baltimore City by the mayor and city council; and they shall be allowed such clerical help and expense as the county commissioners and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall respectively determine. They shall confer frequently with the State Tax Commission, submitting questions for determination to that Commission and shall receive and carry out instructions given by the Commission or the chief supervisor of assessments appointed by the Commission for their guidance in supervising the valuation and assessment of real and personal property; they shall likewise keep constantly informed of the method of work pursued by other supervisors of assessments. *After July 1, 1961, all supervisors of assessments shall NOT hold their positions until AFTER they have attained the age of seventy (70) years. and no longer.*

237. (h) The county commissioners or county council shall submit to the State Tax Commission, from the applicants for each position to be filled, a list of not less than three applicants for each position. The State Tax Commission shall interview, examine and grade said applicants, in order to determine their relative qualifications for the position or positions to be filled, and shall certify the list of applicants and their respective grades to the county commissioners or county council, who shall appoint an assessor (by whatever title designated) for each position from the said list. In the event of the resignation, death or removal of any assessor, the vacancy shall be filled by the county commissioners or county council in the manner hereinbefore set forth, within 60 days from the date when the vacancy