

CHAPTER 901

(House Bill 1061)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 233 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 174 OF THE ACTS OF 1965, to provide that the County Council of Baltimore County shall submit the list of nominees for Supervisor of Assessments of Baltimore County to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and shall have the other responsibilities and duties in connection with said Supervisor heretofore required of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 174 OF THE ACTS OF 1965, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 Department of Assessments and Taxation from a list of five persons submitted to said Department by the county commissioners of each county and by the mayor of Baltimore City in the case of the supervisor of Baltimore City, and by the County Council of Baltimore County in the case of the supervisor of Baltimore County, and said supervisors shall be removable at any time by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for incompetency or other cause. The supervisor shall hold no other public office of profit. If the State Department of Assessments and Taxation 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, the County Council of Baltimore County, or the mayor of Baltimore City shall fail to furnish the list herein provided for within twenty days after notice from the State Department of Assessments and Taxation the said Department 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 County shall be furnished with an office at the county seat by the County Council, 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 County Council of Baltimore County, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall respectively determine. They shall confer frequently with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, submitting questions for determination to that Department and shall receive and carry out instructions given by the Department or the chief supervisor of assessments appointed by the Department for their guidance in supervising the valuation and