

*any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Commission from Prince George's County shall be filled in the manner provided herein for the making of appointments to the Commission. A person appointed to fill any such vacancy for an unexpired term shall be a member of the same political party as was represented by the member who vacated the office.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the terms of members of the Commission in office on the effective date of this Act shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 18, 1965.

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CHAPTER 174

(Senate Bill 613)

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", sub-title "State Department of Assessments and Taxations", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 21-1 of Baltimore County Code 1958 (being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Title 21. Pensions and Retirement", sub-heading "Article I. Officers and Employees Generally", to provide for the extension in office for the purposes of the Baltimore County pension laws and applicable State laws of the Supervisor of Assessments 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Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "State Department of Assessments and Taxation", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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 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 a list submitted as aforesaid, they