

may reject all the nominations and call for a new list. In case the county commissioners of any county or the mayor of Baltimore 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 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 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 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, supervisors of assessments shall not hold their positions after they have attained the age of seventy (70) years, *except that this shall not apply to the supervisor of assessments of Baltimore County until and after December 1, 1966.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That 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 Pensions and Retirement", sub-heading "Article I. Officers and Employees Generally", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

21-1.

The county is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirements for the benefit and advantage of its officers, agents, servants and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admission; to provide that upon the establishment of any such system of pensions and retirements, its officers, agents, servants and employees theretofore or thereafter appointed, by whatever authority, except those appointed directly by the Governor of Maryland, whose salary or compensation is paid by the county shall be eligible to admission to such pension or retirement system, subject to such exceptions, exclusions, limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient in connection with the admission to or the continuance in such pension and retirement system of any of such officers, agents, servants and employees. Members of the regular fire and police bureaus shall be eligible to admission to such pension or retirement system in lieu of their admission to the special retirement systems provided for them in this title. ~~Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the supervisor of assessments of Baltimore County is permitted to remain as a member of this system until December 1, 1966.~~ NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 1966, TO ANY MANDATORY RETIREMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY VIRTUE OF HIS HAVING ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY (70) YEARS.