

CHAPTER 627
(House Bill 718)

AN ACT to repeal Section 233A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," and to enact new Section 233A in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; AND TO ENACT A NEW SECTION 233A IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION SO REPEALED; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 236(h) and 237(q) of said Article and subtitle of the Code, deleting a requirement setting forth a minimum appropriation to the office of supervisors of assessments in Prince George's County, ~~directing the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to periodically review the needs of such office~~, directing the Merit Board of the county to establish competitive classifications and salaries for county assessors, and relating generally to the classification and compensation of assessors in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 233A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 233A be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed; AND THAT A NEW SECTION 233A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION SO REPEALED; and that Sections 236(h) and 237(q) of said Article and subtitle of the Code be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and all to read as follows:

233A.

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNUALLY SHALL REVIEW THE NEEDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS AS TO PERSONNEL, ORGANIZATION, SPACE AND EQUIPMENT, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE EFFICIENCY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE.

233A.

In Prince George's County the County Commissioners shall from time to time review the needs of the office of the county supervisor of assessments as to personnel, organization, space and equipment, so as to encourage a high level of efficiency in the conduct of the duties of that office.

236.

(h) [Effective as of July 1, 1965,] Prince George's County shall levy and pay [a] such sum [equal to the amounts prescribed for grade A-14 of the Prince George's County merit system,] as the Merit Board of Prince George's County shall provide within the