

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 1)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to make a study in 1969 of the compensation of assessors, assistants and supervisors of assessments and of the qualifications needed by such personnel to capably perform the tasks and responsibilities expected of them.

WHEREAS, At the present time, sixty percent of the annual salaries established by the State for the several classes of assessors are paid from State funds, and the balance is paid by the respective subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, The respective subdivisions are authorized to pay supplemental salaries to assessment personnel, and some subdivisions presently are doing this; and

WHEREAS, As a result of supplementation by some, but not all subdivisions there are inequitable results among the various jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the beginning salary has been reported as too low to attract competent assessors, causing vacancies in various subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, It is felt that a revision of the salary scales for assessment personnel will have the effect of making it possible to attract more qualified personnel, lessen the pressures which generate local supplementation, and bring the salaries of these employees more in line with those of other State employees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislative Council make a study of these problems in 1969, said study to embrace not only the compensation of assessors, assistants, and supervisors of assessments, but also the qualifications needed to perform capably the tasks and responsibilities expected of this class of personnel.

Approved May 2, 1969.

No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 3)

Senate Joint Resolution directing that a study be made of the retirement systems in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters considered a number of recommendations for changes in the retirement systems during 1968; and