

234.

The supervisors of assessments shall have general supervision over the assessment of all property in the county or city for which they are appointed. They shall be charged with the duty and shall use all due diligence in listing escaped and/or new property and shall cooperate with [the respective boards of county commissioners] APPROPRIATE COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY OFFICIALS or other assessing authorities in obtaining fair and equitable assessments and shall have power, and are charged with the duty, to appeal to the Maryland Tax Court from any and all assessments or rulings which such supervisors shall consider improper when made by the [several boards of county commissioners OR APPEAL TAX COURTS] PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD in the counties or [the appeal tax court] in Baltimore City. They shall visit each district of the county or city for which they are appointed at frequent intervals, obtaining all necessary data and information as to the valuation and existence of property subject to taxation, keep posted on sales in the county, with conditions attending said sales, and report the same and the consideration thereof to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation [and the county commissioners or appeal tax court].

[[235.

From and after July 1, 1972, the director of assessments for Baltimore City appointed by the mayor under the provisions of § 17 of Article VII of the charter of Baltimore City (1964 Revision), shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the supervisor of assessments of Baltimore City. All references in any existing law to the supervisor of assessments for Baltimore City shall be deemed to mean the director of assessments for Baltimore City.]

236.

(a) The annual salaries of the supervisors of assessments in the several counties and [the director of the department of assessments in] Baltimore City shall be determined by the classification of the respective counties and Baltimore City and in accordance with schedules of compensation as [herein set forth for each such classification.] DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 64A OF THIS CODE AND AS IS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(b) THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS: [Supervisors of assessments in the several counties, including the director of the department of assessments in Baltimore City shall be classified as follows:]

Class A--Baltimore City, [AND] BALTIMORE, MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES.

Class B--[Baltimore, Prince George's and Montgomery counties.] ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Class C--[Vacant] ALLEGANY, FREDERICK, HARFORD, HOWARD AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

Class D--[Anne Arundel County.] CARROLL, CECIL, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

Class E--[Allegany, Frederick, Harford, Howard and Washington counties.] CALVERT, CAROLINE, CHARLES, DORCHESTER, GARRETT, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, ST. MARY'S, SOMERSET AND TALBOT COUNTIES.