## Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards

FOR the purpose of authorizing the property tax assessment appeal boards to employ such clerical employees as they deem necessary, with the approval of the Administrator of the property tax assessment appeal boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 249 Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 249 of Article 81 — Revenue and Taxes, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

249.

- (A) A majority of the property tax assessment appeal board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, the performance of any duty or the exercise of any power conferred upon the board. [The supervisor of assessments shall provide clerical assistance.] The determination of any matter brought before the board shall be evidenced by a written order signed by a majority of its members and filed with its clerk.
- (B) EACH BOARD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, MAY EMPLOY SUCH CLERICAL EMPLOYEES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO EXERCISE THE DUTIES CONFERRED BY LAW. SALARIES FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

CHAPTER 220

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