shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 627

(Fouse Bill 806)

AN ACT concerning

Assessors - Educational Requirements

FOR the purpose of permitting the Director of the Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish, by regulation, criteria by which an assessor may substitute certain building-trades experience for educational requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 232(3) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

232.

The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the Department herein created, and the Director thereof, shall extend under this article:

imposed by law, or by the Director, upon the supervisors of assessments appointed for the various counties and Baltimore City, and in pursuance thereof, the Director shall officially designate one of its employees as "State supervisor of assessments," and other employees as "assessments area supervisors," whose duties shall be, under the control of the Director, to supervise the performance of the duties of the various supervisors of assessments and supervise the performance of the duties of various assessors appointed under the provisions of this article. The State supervisor of assessments and assessments area supervisors shall held their positions during good behavior, subject only to removal by the Department, after hearing for incompetency or other cause. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL, MAY ESTABLISH BY REGULATION,