

amendment to the Constitution of Maryland as enacted by Chapter _____ of the Acts of _____ (H.B. _____ (LR0470) of 1978); and if the proposed Constitutional Amendment is rejected by the qualified voters of Maryland, then this Act shall become null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the contingency in Section 2, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 888

(House Bill 628)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards

FOR the purpose of providing an alternate member for the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board in each subdivision; providing for the method of appointment and the term of office of the alternate member; providing that the alternate may succeed to a vacancy until the vacancy is filled and that the member may serve only when a regular member is absent; providing for the rate of compensation of the alternate; and relating to membership on the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
 Section 248(a)(1), (b), and (d)
 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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(a) (1) There is in each county and Baltimore City a property tax assessment appeal board consisting of three REGULAR members AND ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER to be appointed by the Governor from a list of three persons for each vacancy. THE LIST SHALL BE submitted to the Governor by the mayor of Baltimore City, the county commissioners or county council