

clerk of the circuit court of the county or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, according to the residence of each judge, and to the clerk of which court, the Governor shall forward a commission to that judge. The term of office of the judges of this Court shall be six years, commencing on the first Monday in June next ensuing their respective appointments and the judges shall hold office until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. The term of office of each of the members of the State Tax Commission now serving and the member of said Commission now holding the designation of chairman, shall terminate and end upon July 1, 1959, and each member shall be appointed as a judge of the Maryland Tax Court hereby created, to serve, however, only for such period of time as is equal to the unexpired balance of the term for which they, respectively, were appointed as members of said State Tax Commission. In addition, the Governor shall appoint one judge for a term expiring on the first Monday of June in 1960 and one judge for a term expiring on the first Monday of June in 1962. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term, subject to the limitations and qualifications contained in this section. The judges of the Court shall receive the salaries that are provided in the annual budget, these salaries to be payable out of the treasury of the State and be subject to Article 3, § 35 of the Constitution.

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(i) (1) The Court shall hear and determine all appeals promptly. IF AN APPEAL INVOLVES REAL PROPERTY TAXES THE COURT SHALL, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE APPEAL, PROVIDE A COPY OF THE EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION. --(In proper cases the Court shall file a written order.--)

~~(2)-(i)--IF--THE--CASE--INVOLVES--REAL--PROPERTY TAXES,--THE--COURT--SHALL--FILE--A--WRITTEN--ORDER.~~

~~(ii)--IF--THE--CASE--INVOLVES--OTHER--TAXES,--THE COURT--MAY--FILE--A--WRITTEN--ORDER. {Copies}~~

~~(iii)--IF--THE--COURT--FILES--A--WRITTEN--ORDER, COPIES of the order shall be certified by the clerk, under the seal of the Court, to the agency appealed from and to all parties to the appeal. [The order is final and conclusive, unless]~~

(3) UNLESS an appeal is taken to a circuit court for a county or the Baltimore City Court [as hereinafter provided] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, AN ORDER UNDER THIS SECTION IS FINAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.