

finality as provided in this section, the person to whom such notice is directed may have 20 days after the date of such notice to make answer thereto or to present such proof as he may desire in the premises.

255. Any taxpayer, or city, or the Attorney General on behalf of the State, may demand a hearing before the County Commissioners or the appeal tax court of Baltimore City or the assessing authorities of any other city as to the assessment of any property or any unit of tax value, or as to the increase or reduction or abatement of any such assessment, or as to the classification thereof, for the next ensuing year; and no formal proceedings shall be required. In case of any such hearing any party in interest may file data and information bearing thereon, without regard to the technical rules of evidence. Any such person or corporation so demanding a hearing may also in writing file information with the county commissioners or the appeal tax court of his address or the address of the agent or attorney to which any notices pertaining to said matter shall be sent, provided such agent or attorney representing such person or corporation has first filed with such county commissioners or the appeal tax court of Baltimore City or the assessing authorities of any other city his right or power of attorney to represent such person or corporation. If any such address shall be filed it shall be the duty of the county commissioners or the appeal tax court to cause a statement of the order or action or refusal to act of such county commissioners or appeal tax court to be posted in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to such address, and no action or refusal to act shall be operative as against the person giving such address until such statement shall be so mailed. *Except as provided in Sub-Section (f) of Section 29 of this Article, No* NO demand for a hearing shall be granted under this section unless filed in the counties before the date of finality for the taxable year in question or in Baltimore City before July first preceding the taxable year in question.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 478)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 40 (1) of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Attorneys At Law and Attorneys In Fact", sub-title "State's Attorney", relating to the annual salary of the Deputy State's Attorney and the Assistant State's Attorneys in Prince George's County.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.