

voters and taxpayers of Baltimore county, for the position on said commission so made vacant, one of whom he shall appoint to the vacancy with the consent of the Senate, if it then be in session, and if the Senate then be not in session, without the approval of the Senate. And in the event of the death, resignation or removal of Asa B. Gardiner, Jr., Republican member of said commission, or his successor, appointed as herein provided, the Governor shall request the Republican State Central Committee of Baltimore County to designate four persons who shall be residents, voters and taxpayers of Baltimore county for the position on said commission so made vacant, one of whom he shall appoint to such vacancy as aforesaid; provided, however, that if all of said persons so recommended by either of said State Central Committees as aforesaid, in his judgment, shall be unfit or incompetent for said position, he shall file a written statement to that effect with the Secretary of State, setting forth such fact and the grounds therefor, and thereupon he shall call upon the said committee so furnishing the original list as aforesaid for another list of four names of eligible persons for such position, and from said list and the original list he shall make the appointment in the manner aforesaid.

*Chief Engineer of Good Roads Commission.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, conditional upon his acceptance of the position, Henry G. Shirley, of Baltimore county, be and he is hereby constituted and made chief engineer of the Good Roads Commission of Baltimore County, to hold office during the life of such commission unless he shall sooner die, resign or be removed for causes as hereinafter provided. Said chief engineer shall receive such compensation for his services as said Good Roads Commission shall determine, in no event to be less than one thousand dollars per annum so long as he remains road engineer of Baltimore county, as well as chief engineer of said Good Roads Commission. He shall be removable by the Governor for malfeasance in office after specific charges in writing have been filed and after giving him a public hearing upon such charges, and not otherwise. In the event of his refusal to serve, dying, resigning, or being removed as aforesaid, or in the event of a final decision by the Courts that he can not hold such position, which is hereby declared to be one of employment and not one of public office, or that he is not entitled to receive the compensation herein provided for, then the Good Roads Commission shall have authority to employ as chief engineer in his place and stead, to serve for such period as it may employ