

decide all questions, controversies and conflicts between the engineers of the various departments, all engineering questions which come before the Board of Estimates may be referred to him for consideration and advice, and he shall exercise such other duties as he may be called upon to exercise by the Mayor or the Board of Estimates. The consulting engineer shall not be regarded as a municipal official within the meaning of section 26.

58B. It shall not be necessary to bring separate suits or file separate claims for State and city taxes, but State and city taxes may be claimed, sued for, and recovered in one claim, suit or other proceeding in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

86D. The City Engineer shall be the chief engineer, and after the Sewerage Commission shall have completed the sewerage system, under all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and shall have turned the same over to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as therein provided, the City Engineer shall have charge of the maintenance and extension of the sewerage system.

14. Hereafter, in contracting for any public work, or the purchase of any supplies or materials, involving an expenditure of five hundred dollars or more for the city, or by any of the city departments, sub-departments, or municipal officers not embraced in a department, or special commissions or boards, unless otherwise provided for in this article, advertisements, for proposals for the same, shall be first published in two or more daily newspapers published in Baltimore City, twice or oftener, the first publication to be made not less than ten nor more than twenty days prior to the day set for opening the bids; and the contract for doing said work or furnishing said supplies or materials, shall be awarded by the board provided for in the next section of this article, and in the mode and manner as therein prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint policemen for the purpose of preserving order upon the farm and about the buildings of Springfield State Hospital.