

or decrease is inserted in the Ordinance of Estimates in the manner provided by Section 36-A of the Charter of Baltimore City. The power herein conferred may be exercised by the Board of Estimates in carrying out the proposed re-organization of the City Government without regard to the salaries or compensation fixed for the present terms of municipal officials.

The Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the salaries of the members of the Board of Estimates, but when the salary of any member shall be so increased or decreased it shall not again be increased or decreased during his term of office. The Board of Estimates shall include in the Ordinance of Estimates each year the salaries of its members as fixed by ordinance. All provisions of the Charter of Baltimore City and all Public Local Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

See Section 36AA hereof.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

1898, ch. 123.

32. There shall be a Department of Finance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which shall consist of the Comptroller, City Register, Board of Estimates, Commissioners of Finance and City Collector. The head of said Department shall consist of a Board of Finance composed of the Comptroller, City Register, President of the Board of Estimates, President of the Commissioners of Finance and City Collector. This Board shall be for consultation and advice, and it shall have no power to direct or control the duties or the work of any sub-department. It shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Charter. The Comptroller shall be the President of said Board. The fiscal year of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December in every year.

1906, ch. 459.

33. The Comptroller shall be elected by the inhabitants of the City of Baltimore qualified to vote for Mayor on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, in the year 1919, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter. He shall be a person possessing the same qualifications as herein prescribed for Mayor. The term of the Comptroller shall commence on the Tuesday next after the third Monday in May in the year 1919, and continue for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and he shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Baltimore City v. Lyman, 92 Md. 610.

1898, ch. 123.

34. The Comptroller shall be the head of the first sub-department of Finance, and he shall appoint a Deputy Comptroller and such clerks as