

The rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions heretofore exercised and performed by the Highways Engineer relating to the maintenance and extension of the sewerage system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, Section 86D of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and of the Charter of Baltimore City, and Chapter 852 of the Acts of 1914, Sections 84 and 86 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws and of the Charter of Baltimore City, and in accordance with other Acts of the General Assembly and Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall not be transferred to the Bureau of Highways, but said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions relating to the maintenance and extension of the sewerage system shall be exercised and performed as hereinafter provided.

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BUREAU OF SEWERS.

There shall be in the Department of Public Works a Bureau of Sewers. The head of this Bureau shall be the Sewerage Engineer, who shall direct its operation, and who shall perform, subject to the authority of the Chief Engineer, the duties and exercise the powers which are herein imposed or conferred upon the Bureau of Sewers.

The Sewerage Engineer shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, as provided in Section 25 of the Charter of Baltimore City, and hold his office as therein provided.

The Sewerage Engineer shall have general educational equipment at least equal to that of graduates of high schools. The Mayor, when appointing a Sewerage Engineer, shall give first consideration to the qualifications of those who are graduates in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade. The Sewerage Engineer shall be a person of high standing in his profession, and shall have had charge of important engineering projects over a period of at least five years. If the person appointed as Sewerage Engineer is not a graduate in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade, he shall have had not less than ten years' experience in engineering, during five years of which he shall have been in charge of important engineering projects, with at least three years' experience in engineering directly related to the construction and maintenance of sanitary and storm water drainage systems.

The Sewerage Engineer shall be paid such salary as may be provided in the Ordinance of Estimates. He shall appoint such assistants, aides, clerks, stenographers and other office and field help as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Bureau. The compensation of all such appointees shall be subject to approval by the Board of Estimates and shall be paid as provided in the Ordinance of Estimates.

All of the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by law upon the Highways Engineer relating to the construction, main-