

The Harbor Engineer shall have general educational equipment at least equal to that of graduates of high schools. The Mayor, when appointing a Harbor 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 Harbor 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 Harbor 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.

The Harbor 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 the 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 Harbor Board or the Harbor Engineer, and particularly by the provisions of Sections 84 and 88 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and by the same sections of the Charter of Baltimore City, and by any other Act of the General Assembly or section of the Charter of Baltimore City or ordinance of the Mayor and City Council shall be and are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Harbors as the lawful successor to said Harbor Board and Harbor Engineer to the same extent as if the Bureau of Harbors had been named in the provisions of law as the body upon which the said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the Harbor Board as heretofore constituted shall be and remain abolished.

The Bureau of Harbors shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be required from time to time by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, subject, however, to the power and authority conferred upon the Chief Engineer by the provisions of this Charter.

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BUREAU OF MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL SERVICE.

There shall be in the Department of Public Works a Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service. The head of this Bureau shall be the Mechanical-Electrical 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 Mechanical-Electrical Service.

The Mechanical-Electrical 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.