

The Mechanical-Electrical Engineer shall have had adequate training in either Mechanical or Electrical Engineering in a technical school of good standing. He shall have had ten years' practical experience in engineering work, and shall have had charge of important engineering projects over a period of at least five years.

The person appointed as Mechanical-Electrical Engineer shall have had special experience in either (a) the construction and operation of electrical conduits and street lighting systems, or (b) the operation of power plants, heating plants and pumping stations, with general knowledge as to the operation of all of the systems, plants and stations above mentioned.

The Mechanical-Electrical 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 Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting, and particularly by the provisions of Section 204 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 of Baltimore shall be and are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service as the lawful successor to the said Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting to the same extent as if the Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service had been named in the provisions of law as the body upon which said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the office of Superintendent of Lamps and Lighting as heretofore constituted shall be and remain abolished.

All of the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by law upon the Electrical Commission and the Chief Engineer of said Commission as established by Ordinance No. 107 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved August 25, 1898, and as continued by subsequent Acts of the General Assembly and Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, shall be and are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service as the lawful successor to said Electrical Commission and Chief Engineer of said Commission to the same extent as if the Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service had been named in the provisions of law as the body upon which said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the Electrical Commission of Baltimore and the office of Chief Engineer of said Commission as heretofore constituted shall be and remain abolished.

The Bureau of Mechanical-Electrical Service shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be required from time to