

of Plans and Surveys 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 engaged in topographical or city planning work.

The Engineer of Plans and Surveys 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 the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by law upon the Topographical Survey Commission, and particularly by the provisions of Section 84, Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and by the same section of the Charter of Baltimore City, and by any other act of the General Assembly and particularly by Section 840 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws (Revised Edition of 1915), Chapter 158 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, 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 Plans and Surveys as the lawful successor to said Topographical Survey Commission to the same extent as if the Bureau of Plans and Surveys had been named in the provisions of law as the body upon which said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the Topographical Survey Commission and the office of Chief Engineer of said Commission as heretofore constituted shall be and remain abolished.

All of the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by law and by action of the Board of Estimates upon the Bureau of Drafting shall be and are hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be exercised and performed by the Bureau of Plans and Surveys as the lawful successor to the Bureau of Drafting to the same extent as if the Bureau of Plans and Surveys had been named in the provisions of law or resolutions of the Board of Estimates as the body upon which the said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred. Thereupon the Bureau of Drafting as heretofore constituted shall be and remain abolished.

The City Surveyor, whose office is provided for by Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall be assigned to the Bureau of Plans and Surveys. All of the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred by law upon the City Surveyor, and particularly by the provisions of Sections 84 and 205 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, 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 or ordinance of the Mayor and City Council shall be transferred to and hereafter be exercised and performed by the City Surveyor under the direction of the Engineer of Plans and Surveys.