

as therein provided. He shall have control and supervision of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the City of Baltimore, both as to their construction, paving, curbing and maintenance. He shall have charge of the construction and maintenance of all sewers, unless otherwise provided by ordinance of the City Council. He shall be a civil engineer in the active practice of his profession for five years, and one who has had responsible charge of work for at least that length of time. He shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the City Engineer, unless otherwise provided in this Charter. He shall receive a salary of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) per annum, payable monthly, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Charter. He shall have power to appoint such subordinates as he may require, and fix their compensation, not, however, to exceed in number or compensation the limits fixed by ordinance.

See sec. 85A.

PROTECTION OF IMPROVED PAVEMENTS.

1906, ch. 798.

86A. Whenever any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the City of Baltimore are to be paved or repaved with any new or improved pavements, the Highways Engineer before said paving or repaving is proceeded with shall cause a notice to be inserted in two daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks, notifying all persons and corporations that upon the expiration of a day to be named in said notice, said day not to be less than six weeks from the date of the first insertion of said notice, he will proceed with said paving or repaving and warning said persons and corporations to obtain permits for and to complete all work that might in any way necessitate the digging or tearing up of the said street, lane or alley, or any part thereof when so paved or repaved, before said day, and written or printed notices of like tenor and effect shall likewise at least four weeks before the expiration of said day, be served by the Highways Engineer, or on his behalf, upon all persons or corporations that he may suppose to be interested in receiving such notices, provided, however, that the service of such last mentioned notices shall not be so construed as to be one of the prerequisites to the validity of the proceedings by the city under this and the succeeding section of this Charter.

1906, ch. 798.

86B. The said pavement or repavement when thereafter laid shall in no event be dug or torn up in whole or in part at the instance of or by any person or corporation, unless in the case of some special emergency that could not under the circumstances be reasonably expected to have been foreseen by said person or corporation, except upon a permit obtained therefor, signed and issued by the Mayor and Highways Engineer, jointly, which said permit said Mayor and Highways Engineer are expressly em-