

thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall appoint such assistants and at such salaries as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Governor, within the amount appropriated in the State Budget. He shall maintain an office in the City of Baltimore, open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays.

Any person, in order to be eligible to appointment as State Engineer, must have had at least ten years of practical experience in the designing and erection of buildings of all kinds and must have such knowledge of the mechanical equipment therein as will enable him to determine the efficiency of all installations thereof therein.

1935, ch. 555, sec. 129.

**129.** There shall be appointed for two years by the Governor, a Senior Assistant State Engineer and he shall be an electrical engineer who has had at least ten years of practical experience in his profession and who has a knowledge of building construction and design sufficient to enable him to assume the duties of the State Engineer in his absence. He shall receive a salary of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and his term of office shall begin simultaneously with that of the State Engineer. He shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency, and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall devote all his time to the duties of his office and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him by the State Engineer.

1935, ch. 555, sec. 130.

**130.** There shall be appointed by the Governor a Junior Assistant State Engineer. He shall be a sanitary engineer who has had at least ten years of practical experience in his profession and who shall be able to design plumbing fixtures and to supervise the installation of all classes thereof. He shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him from time to time by the State Engineer. In all other respects the provisions of Section 129 shall apply to him and his office.

1935, ch. 555, sec. 131.

**131.** It shall be the duty of said Department of Mechanical Engineering to make, in each fiscal year, a complete survey of all physical properties of the State such as conditions of the mechanical equipment and repairs necessary, and to make, at the end of each fiscal year, a written report of its activities, including said survey during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall contain a list in detail of all such mechanical properties of the State, shall indicate changes therein made during said period, as well as all additions to, or diminutions of, the same, and shall contain an accurate statement of the condition thereof. It shall also be the duty of said Department to supervise the operation and maintenance of all mechanical equipment inside and outside of all state buildings, including the heating, plumbing, lighting, ventilating, water supply and sewerage disposal.