

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1948.

Approved November 10, 1947.

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CHAPTER 79.

(House Bill 49)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 445 of the Code of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as said section was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the salary of the County Roads Engineer of Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 445 of the Code of Harford County (1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Roads," as said section was repealed and re-enacted, by Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

445. The County Commissioners of Harford County shall on or before the 15th day of June, 1943, appoint a competent person as County Roads Engineer for said County, to hold office for four years from the date of his appointment and until his resignation or removal as hereinafter provided. Upon the filling of the office of the Roads Engineer, the following qualifications, salary, duties, etc., pertaining to such office, shall immediately become effective:

The Engineer must have the degree of Civil Engineer and experience in bridge and road building, or have had at least ten years' practical experience in road and bridge building in a supervisory and executive capacity. The Engineer shall receive a salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Harford County. The amount necessary to pay the salary of the engineer, his traveling and other expenses, together with all other expenses connected with the operation of his office, shall, for the balance of the fiscal year 1943, be paid from the contingent fund, and beginning with the year 1944 and annually thereafter, the amount necessary to pay the salary of the said engineer, his traveling and other expenses, and all other amounts to be appropriated and paid under the provisions of this sub-title, shall be included in the annual budget of the County Commissioners and levied and collected as other