

authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to fix the salary of said County Engineer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 394, sub-title "County Engineer", of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland (Flack's Edition, 1943), as amended by Chapter 933 of the Laws of Maryland, 1945, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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394. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County is authorized and empowered to appoint as County Engineer of Prince George's County a person duly qualified as a "Registered Professional Engineer", as provided in Article 75½ of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland; to fix his compensation; to determine the amount of bond which he shall give; and to discharge said County Engineer whenever, in the judgment of said Board, it is necessary in the public interest; and, upon removal or other vacancy, to appoint a successor.

The County Engineer shall perform such engineering duties and do and conduct such engineering work, in regard to the property and affairs of the County, as the board of County Commissioners may direct and require. The preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of all construction and maintenance work undertaken by the County shall be under the general direction of the County Engineer. No road construction or maintenance to be paid partly or wholly by the County on any road or other public right-of-way or on any right-of-way dedicated to public use shall be undertaken, unless the plans therefor have been approved by the County Engineer.

The Board of County Commissioners is further authorized and empowered to employ, fix the compensation of, arrange the terms and conditions of employment of, and discharge such engineering staff and other personnel as may be deemed necessary in the office of the County Engineer.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.