

36 A. The board of estimates shall have the power to increase or decrease the salaries of all municipal officials, and other persons whose salaries are named in this article or Acts relating to the city of Baltimore, except the salaries of the members of the board of estimates; provided, the amount of such increase or decrease shall be inserted as an item or items in the ordinance of estimates for any year and be subject to the same control by the City Council as it now has under this article of the general items inserted in said ordinance; provided, however, that when the salary of any municipal official or other person whose salary is so named shall be so increased or decreased it shall not again be so increased or decreased during the term of office of said municipal official or other person.

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33. The Comptroller shall be elected by the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore qualified to vote for Mayor, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and on the same day and month in every fourth year thereafter. He shall be a person possessing the same qualifications as herein prescribed for Mayor; the term of the Comptroller shall commence on the Tuesday next after the third Monday of May in year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and continue for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and he shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Comptroller.

61. The City Solicitor shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode described in Section 25 of this article, and hold his office as therein provided. He shall be a member of the Baltimore bar, who has practiced his profession for not less than ten years in Baltimore city, and he shall receive a salary of forty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

City solicitor.

86. The City Engineer, who shall be the head of the first sub-department of public improvements, shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode prescribed in Section 25 of this article, and hold his office 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 and curbing; he shall construct all sewers, unless otherwise provided by ordinance; he shall be a civil engineer in the active practice of his profession for five years,

City engineer.