

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to add four new sections to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to be under sub-title "Department of Engineering," said new sections to be known as Sections 128 to 131, both inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 127 of said Article, creating a State Department of Mechanical Engineering and fixing the duties and powers thereof for the purpose of making a complete survey of all the mechanical properties of the State, compiling an accurate statement of the physical condition thereof, and supervising the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," to be under sub-title "Department of Mechanical Engineering," said new sections to be known as Sections 128 to 131, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 127 of said Article, and to read as follows:

128. There is hereby created the State Department of Mechanical Engineering, the head of which shall be the State Engineer. Said State Engineer shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall devote his time to the duties of such office. Said Engineer shall be subject to removal by the Governor for official misconduct or incompetency, as in the case of other civil officers. Said Engineer shall be appointed for two years and the term of his office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing his appointment, provided the term of the person first appointed shall begin October 1, 1935, and he shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said Engineer shall receive a salary of five 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 appropri-