

to appoint a suitable person as Chief Engineer of Baltimore County and such assistants, aides, clerks, stenographers and other field and office help as, in the opinion of said County Commissioners, may be necessary for the proper administration of the Department of Public Works created hereunder. The said Chief Engineer shall have general educational equipment at least equal to that of graduates of high schools. The County Commissioners, when appointing a Chief Engineer, shall give first consideration to the qualifications of those who are graduates in Engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade. The said Chief Engineer shall be a person of broad experience and high standing in the engineering profession, and shall have had responsible charge of engineering works over a period of at least ten years. If the person appointed as Chief Engineer is not a graduate in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade, he shall have had not less than fifteen years' experience in engineering, during ten years of which he shall have been in responsible charge of the important engineering projects. All of said employees, including the Chief Engineer, shall be removable from office at any time in the discretion of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and shall be paid such compensation for their services as the County Commissioners of Baltimore County may deem from time to time to be reasonable and proper, and said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy such sum or sums on the assessable property of Baltimore County as shall be necessary to pay said salaries and expenses.

The organization of the Department of Public Works shall consist of the Chief Engineer of Baltimore County as President, and of the following County Offices which shall be considered the sub-departments of the Department of Public Works:

- Roads Engineer
- Buildings Engineer
- Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Metropolitan District
- Supervisor of Garbage and Cleaning
- County Surveyor
- Zoning Commissioner.

All of said sub-departments shall continue to perform and to execute the duties and obligations, and to exercise the rights, powers, functions and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon them by any public local or public general laws, excepting that all of said sub-departments shall be subject to the control, supervision and direction of the Chief Engineer of Baltimore County. Said Chief Engineer shall be the final arbiter of all questions and controversies of any kind or nature