

duties or the exercise of any powers incident to the conduct of the Department of Public Works as may seem to said Chief Engineer to be necessary and proper, and, whenever it seems advisable, from time to time to transfer duties and powers from one sub-department to another sub-department, and from time to time to re-transfer the same, in whole or in part.

544B. The Chief Engineer of Baltimore County shall make a detailed annual report to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County of the work done by the Department of Public Works and the several sub-departments thereof. He shall make such recommendations to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County as he deems advisable in connection with the work of the Department of Public Works or any sub-department thereof, and shall submit a written report, with such other data as he may deem necessary, of all work to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works and the several sub-departments thereof for the ensuing fiscal year. The Chief Engineer shall furnish such other data as the County Commissioners of Baltimore County from time to time may request. He shall file all of said reports with the Chief Clerk of the County Commissioners; the first reports before the first day of January, 1944, the second on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1944, and thereafter on the fifteenth day of October in each and every year. All provisions of law for the making of reports by various sub-departments of the Department of Public Works to the County Commissioners shall be construed to require instead the making of such reports to the Chief Engineer of Baltimore County who may adopt said reports, in whole or in part, in his report to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and as to such said sub-departments of the Department of Public Works that are not now required by law to make an annual report to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, the Chief Engineer of Baltimore County is authorized and empowered to require such sub-departments to furnish him such information and data as he may desire in connection with the preparation of his annual report, or for any other purpose connected with or incident to the Department of Public Works. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall publish such portion of the reports or condensed statements thereof, as to the entire Department of Public Works or any sub-department thereof, as it may deem proper and necessary for the best interests of the citizens of Baltimore County, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the requirements of any statute as to publication of notices or reports.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.