

tive Secretary, shall be from the Classified Service of the State of Maryland, and in accordance with the rules and practice of the Merit System. The Deputy [Chief Engineer] *Director* or Executive Secretary, shall be appointed and hold office at the will of the [Chief Engineer] *Director*. The [Chief Engineer] *Director* may at his discretion appoint the Deputy [Chief Engineer] *Director* from among the classified employees in the Department of Public Improvements, and if such an appointee is subsequently removed from or ceases to hold his position as Deputy [Chief Engineer] *Director*, he shall be restored to the merit system status in the position held by him at the time of his appointment as Deputy [Chief Engineer] *Director*.

The Deputy [Chief Engineer] *Director* shall be an Engineer or Architect, registered under the laws of this State, and shall have at least five years experience in building design and construction.

SHA. There is hereby established a Board of Architectural Review, which shall be composed of seven members to be appointed by the [Chief Engineer] *Director* from a list of not less than ten names to be submitted by the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The terms of the members first appointed shall be two years and thereafter the terms shall be four years. It shall be the duty of the [Chief Engineer] *Director* to refer all major and important architectural problems and plans concerning the construction, reconstruction and repair of State buildings to the Board of Architectural Review, and it shall also be the duty of said [Chief Engineer] *Director* and staff to consult the members of said Board in connection with the State building program. The members of said Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for any traveling or other expenses in the performance of their duties under this section.

SJ. The [Chief Engineer] *Director* shall, on or before the first day of February of each year, file with the Governor a report on the activities of the Department of Public Improvements during the preceding calendar year.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND