

*at least five years professional architectural experience. He shall be thoroughly conversant with architectural plans and specifications for large construction. The plans and specifications for all County buildings, including schools, shall be rendered by his office and shall be used exclusively in connection with County construction. He shall devote his full time to his duties and shall be compensated at the discretion of the Board. The Board shall levy sufficient funds for the proper administration of this sub-paragraph.*

*4. The office of the County Engineer is hereby abolished.*

3. ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER. *In lieu thereof, the Board shall establish and direct a department for the construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of public roads, bridges and drains. Said department shall be designated as the Department of Public Works. and shall operate in conjunction with the office of the County Architect wherever their services may be conjoined. The Department of Public Works shall have jurisdiction over all County mechanical equipment and other public works, County road equipment of any kind, nature or description and personnel required. The President of the Board shall be DESIGNATE the administrator of the Department of Public Works and, WHO shall be responsible to the Board for the proper functioning thereof. THE SAID ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE A DULY QUALIFIED ENGINEER, REGISTERED AND LICENSED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. The Board shall employ sufficient personnel for the administration of this sub-paragraph and shall transfer qualified personnel from the office of the County Engineer to said Department of Public Works. The said Board shall employ such professional engineering personnel as may be necessary upon the recommendation of the President, and shall appropriate sufficient funds for the administration of this sub-paragraph.*

*5. The Board shall provide* 4. PROVIDE for a County Police Force and shall establish a system of merit examinations therefor.

*6. The President of the Board shall serve as* 5. APPOINT AND DESIGNATE A County purchasing Agent for the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for all County Departments and offices. The Board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the procurement of materials and supplies. *The President* SAID AGENT shall provide accurate records of such purchases and procurement and shall maintain same in such condition as to be readily available to the public.