

The organization of the Department of Public Works shall consist of the Director of Public Works of Baltimore County as Chairman, the divisions or sub-departments which may be created under the general authority of this section and the following County offices which shall be considered sub-departments of the Department of Public Works:

Roads Engineer

Building 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-department shall be subject to the control, supervision and direction of the [Chief Engineer of Baltimore County] *Director of Public Works*. Said [Chief Engineer] *Director of Public Works* shall be the final arbiter of all questions and controversies of any kind or nature that may arise within, between or among any of said sub-departments. The said [Chief Engineer] *Director of Public Works* shall have power to call together for consultation, whenever he deems it advisable, any or all of the sub-departments, including not only the heads thereof, but any of the employees thereof. Upon request of any sub-department, or any other party in interest, he shall call together any officials or employees under his jurisdiction, to discuss and give their opinions upon any engineering question that may arise or be presented for his determination, and in the event of any controversy between or among any of the sub-departments, he shall give opportunity to both sides to be heard before himself and the executive officers of the Department of Public Works, except that no representative of a sub-department involved in the matter to be heard shall sit in said cause, and provided further, that the recommendations of said Board in any such matter shall be advisory only, and shall in no manner affect the final authority or decision herein committed to the [Chief Engineer] *Director of Public Works*.

The [Chief Engineer] *Director of Public Works* shall have power and it shall be his duty to coordinate the functions and operations of the sub-departments constituting