

of Wicomico County, a person duly qualified as a "Registered Professional Engineer", as provided in Article 75½ of the Code of General Public Laws of Maryland; to fix his compensation; to determine the amount of bond which he shall give; and to discharge said Director of Public Works, whenever, in the judgment of said Board, it is necessary in the public interest; and, upon removal or other vacancy, to appoint a successor.

The Director of Public Works shall perform such engineering duties and conduct such engineering work in regard to the property and affairs of the County, as the Board of County Commissioners may direct and require. The preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of all construction and maintenance work undertaken by the County shall be under the general direction of the Director of Public Works. He shall serve as an advisor to the County Roads Board and shall undertake the planning and construction of any project requested by that Board and said County Roads Board may, by resolution, authorize and direct that the County Roads Engineer shall work under the control and authority of the Director of Public Works. At the discretion of the County Commissioners, he may serve as the Engineer to the Wicomico County Planning and Zoning Commission, and if appointed to serve in this capacity, shall make studies for and recommendations to said Planning and Zoning Commission in all matters pertaining to land planning and zoning. He shall supervise the activities of the Building Inspector of Wicomico County and the work of any other employee of said county engaged in public works, land use and development control functions, as the Board of County Commissioners may direct by resolution. He shall aid, assist and advise the Wicomico County Board of Education in the matter of the construction and maintenance of buildings and grounds, upon request by the said Board of Education.

The Board of County Commissioners is further authorized and empowered, upon recommendation of the Director of Public Works, to employ, fix the compensation of, arrange the terms and conditions of employment of, and to discharge such engineering staff and other personnel as may be deemed necessary in the office of the Director of Public Works.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 136

(House Bill 433)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 220 to 221L, inclusive, of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Dogs", as said Sections were

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.