120A. On and after June 1, 1957, there THERE shall be appointed by the County Commissioners a person to be called the County Engineer. He shall be a competent person qualified in the field of general construction, engineering or architecture and shall be either a licensed architect, OR engineer, or contractor, WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE IN EITHER ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE FROM A RECOGNIZED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY and have at least five years' experience in any or all of the above fields. The Engineer shall serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners and shall receive such salary as shall be determined by the Commissioners, not to be less than Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) annually. The County Engineer shall have the duty of analyzing and advising the County Commissioners and the County Board of Education on the awarding of any contracts for public works or buildings, and public school buildings and construction, in Cecil County. He shall advise the County Board of Education on the selection of architects for public school construction. He shall supervise all public construction, repairing or altering in Cecil County and the maintenance of all public buildings. HE SHALL SUPERVISE ALL CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) PER CONTRACT. The County Commissioners shall provide the Engineer with such office space and facilities as may be necessary to carry out effectively his duties herein. The Engineer shall make an annual report to the County Commissioners on the awarding of any and all contracts, the construction, repairing or altering of public buildings and a detailed cost analysis thereof.

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

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 NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved March 28, 1957.

CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 352)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 275 (i) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title, "Income Tax," amending the

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.