- BE A GRADUATE OF A RECOGNIZED COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND HOLD A BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE. His salary shall be as fixed by the County Commissioners from time to time.
- (b) The Director is not liable to removal from office except for incompetency, willful neglect of duty, or other good cause impairing his usefulness. He may not be removed, however, without written charges preferred against him and an opportunity to be heard. Hearings upon the question of his removal from office are open to the public, and the decision of the County Commissioners is final, with no appeal to court.
- (c) The Director shall give bond to the County Commissioners of Harford County, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties and the protection of the County Commissioners against loss or damage by reason of any act, default, neglect, false or fraudulent statement or act, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).
- (d) The Director shall not be interested financially in any individual, firm, or corporation from which any materials, equipment, machinery, or supplies are purchased by the county while he is in office, nor shall he receive any commission or pecuniary profit on any such purchases. He shall reside in Harford County during his term of office, shall devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties as such Director, and during the term of his employment, shall not accept or receive any compensation from any other source.

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- (a) The Director of Public Works, under the supervision of the County Commissioners, is charged with the following duties and powers:
- (1) To inspect the public highways, sidewalks, roadside maintenance and beautification, and bridges of the county road system and any work being done in connection therewith, and to suspend work not being done in accordance with the contract or the county road specifications.
 - (2) To maintain a current official highways map of the county.
- (3) To provide such road name signs, parking and directional signs, and traffic control devices at road intersections as he deems necessary and appropriate. Before placing such signs or control devices, he shall secure the approval by resolution of the County Commissioners.
- (4) To have charge of all county machinery and equipment used by the county in the construction, repair, and maintenance of public roads, bridges, roadside, and sanitary landfills, with responsibility for the proper care and maintenance thereof; to maintain an inventory of said equipment; and to make recommendations to the County Commissioners for the sale of used machinery and equipment and the purchase of new equipment.
- (5) To prepare necessary rights of way plats and to secure from adjacent property owners easements and other rights required to widen, extend, grade, or relocate said roads so that all roads repaired,