

¶The County Commissioners shall appoint a Director of Public Works for a term of four years from the date of his appointment or until his resignation or removal, or until his successor is appointed. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Director, the County Commissioners shall appoint a successor for the balance of the unexpired term. The Director must be a graduate of a recognized college of engineering and hold a bachelor of civil engineering degree or he must be a professional engineer licensed under the provisions of Article 75½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended from time to time.¶ *The County Commissioners shall appoint a Director of Public Works to serve at the pleasure of the County Commissioners. The Director must be a graduate of a recognized college of engineering and hold a bachelor of civil engineering degree and/or be a graduate of an accredited college and have at least five (5) years experience as a public administrator.* REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER WITH 5 YEARS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE. 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.¶

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 661
(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT to add new Section 166 to Article 83 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sales and Notices," to follow immediately after Section 165 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Multi-level Distribution Companies," to define multi-level distribution companies; to provide against requirement that participants purchase the product or service or pay any other consideration to participate in the marketing program unless the company agrees to repurchase portion which participant is unable to sell; to provide for cancellation of contracts of participation; to prohibit income representations or projections unless representations or projections are based upon earning experience in a similar market; to provide for enforcement of the provisions of this section by the Attorney General or State's Attorney; to provide penalties for THE VIOLATION OF the provisions of the section; and relating to multi-level distribution companies generally.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 166 be and it is hereby added to Article 83 of the