

OR PROCEDURES OF HIS EMPLOYMENT MAY TAKE THE COMPLAINT TO THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER. THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER SHALL CONSIDER AND PROMPTLY ANSWER THE COMPLAINT, EITHER GRANTING OR NOT GRANTING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE REMEDY SOUGHT; AND THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER SHALL KEEP THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD GENERALLY INFORMED CONCERNING ALL COMPLAINTS AND THEIR ANSWERS. IF THE COMPLAINING EMPLOYEE IS DISSATISFIED WITH THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, HE MAY APPEAL THE MATTER TO THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL AND MAY AVAIL HIMSELF OF ALL THE PROCEDURES AND APPEALS PROVIDED GENERALLY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER OR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 64A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TITLE "MERIT SYSTEM." THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER OF THE FINAL DECISION UNDER AND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 64A, AND THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER SHALL ACCEPT AND CONFORM TO THIS DECISION.

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

Approved May 6, 1971.

CHAPTER 384
(Senate Bill 690)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 35A-1 (a) of the Code of Frederick County, Maryland, 1959, as amended, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," subtitle "Chapter 35A. Personnel," amending the laws concerning the applicability of certain personnel provisions in Frederick County in order to make them apply to employees who are paid by the County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 35A-1 (a) of the Code of Frederick County, Maryland, 1959, as amended, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," subtitle "Chapter 35A. Personnel," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35A-1.

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all county employees paid on an hourly, weekly, monthly or yearly rate, and who are appointed by or through the direction of *or paid by* the county commissioners.

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

Approved May 6, 1971.