

and signature of plats, drawings, deeds or other documents by the roads engineer, chief sanitary engineer or other subdepartments of the department of public works, the same shall be subject to re-assignment by the director of public works with the approval of the county to any division which may be created for the purpose of consolidating such operations as design, drafting, construction, inspection, maintenance operations, land acquisition, etc., in the interest of efficiency and economy.

1-5. *Supervision of director of public works over engineering questions, etc.*

The director of public works shall have supervision over all engineering questions and over all matters concerned or connected with any and every public improvement in the county or elsewhere, made by the county or any department, office, board, commission or agency thereof, and all plans and specifications of such public improvements shall be submitted to the director of public works and be subject to his approval.

1-6. *Additional duties of director; authority to reverse, alter or amend his decisions.*

The director of public works shall perform such additional duties as may be required of him by the county and the county shall have full and complete authority to reverse, alter or amend in any way, any decision of the director of public works.

1-7. *Authority of director of public works to assign or reassign work of subdepartments.*

The director of public works shall have the power to assign and reassign to and take from the subdepartments of the department of public works the performance of any duties or the exercise of any powers incident to the conduct of the department of public works as may seem to the director of public works to be necessary and proper, and whenever it seems advisable, from time to time to transfer duties and powers from one subdepartment to another subdepartment, and from time to time to retransfer the same, in whole or in part.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 630
(House Bill 1490)

AN ACT to add new Section 160A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. Employee Organizations," to follow immediately after Section 160 thereof authorizing the Board of Education of Prince George's County to negotiate with organiza-