

## CHAPTER 851

(House Bill 1201)

AN ACT to add new Sections 419 and 420 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (being Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Queen Anne's County," to follow immediately after Section 418 thereof, as added by Chapter 583 of the Acts of 1966, to be under the new subtitle "Public Works," in Queen Anne's County to create and generally relate to the position of Director of Public Works and to the Queen Anne's County Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 419 and 420 be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (being Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Queen Anne's County," to follow immediately after Section 418 thereof, as added by Chapter 583 of the Acts of 1966, to be under the new subtitle "Public Works," and to read as follows:

## PUBLIC WORKS

419.

(A) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE AN ENGINEERING GRADUATE OF A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF RECOGNIZED STANDING [I:] AND A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, OR A PERSON WHO HAS HAD 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING. HE SHALL HAVE SUCH OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR REGULATION. HE SHALL BE APPOINTED SOLELY WITH REGARD TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHO SHALL DETERMINE HIS SALARY. HE SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY OR THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY MERIT BOARD, FIX THE COMPENSATION OF A SECRETARY-TREASURER AND SUCH ENGINEERING, LEGAL, CLERICAL AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND HELP, AS FROM TIME TO TIME HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. THE SECRETARY-TREASURER APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR SHALL RECEIVE AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL MONEY WHICH SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER.

(C) ALL MONEYS DEPOSITED SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A DEPOSITORY BOND, OR BY SUCH OTHER SECURITIES AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE SECRETARY-TREASURER SHALL GIVE BOND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR NOT LESS THAN \$25,000 WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY TO BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, WITH THE CONDITION "THAT IF THE ABOVE BOUNDEN ... SHALL WELL AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTE HIS OFFICE AND SHALL ACCOUNT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL MONEYS WHICH HE SHALL RECEIVE FOR ACCOUNT OF THE DEPARTMENT, OR BE ANSWERABLE FOR BY LAW, THEN THE SAID OBLIGATION, TO BE VOID, OTHERWISE TO BE AND REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT." THE BOND, WHEN APPROVED, SHALL