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The BOARD OF county commissioners of Cecil County shall appoint a suitable person as director of public works, and he, with the advice of the BOARD [county commissioners], shall appoint such assistants, aides, clerks, stenographers and other field and office help as may be necessary for the proper administration of the department of public works created hereunder. The director of public works shall be a professional engineer registered under the laws of this [state] STATE. The county, when appointing a director of public works, shall give first consideration to the qualifications of those who are graduates in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade. The director of public works shall be a person of broad experience and high standing in the engineering profession, and shall have had responsible charge of engineering works over a period of at least five years. If the person appointed as director of public works is not a graduate in engineering from a recognized college or technical school of collegiate grade, he shall have had not less than ten years' experience in engineering, during five years of which he shall have been in responsible charge of important engineering projects. The deputy director of public works may be a professional engineer registered under the laws of this [state] STATE. The director of public works may be removable REMOVED from office at any time in the discretion of the BOARD OF county commissioners, and his compensation shall be fixed for his services by the BOARD [county commissioners] from time to time.

22-2.

In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cecil County and other persons who may use taxicab facilities therein, the BOARD OF County Commissioners of Cecil County may enact, amend, and repeal ordinances, prescribing reasonable rates of fare, fixing requirements for the ownership and operation of taxicabs in the county and providing for inspection and licensing of taxicabs, their owners and operators. The regulation herein provided for the taxicab industry for Cecil County shall be in addition to any regulation by the Department of Motor Vehicles MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION or the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

Any person, firm, or corporation subject to this chapter who or which is dissatisfied with any ordinance of the BOARD OF county commissioners or their ITS agent, enacted pursuant to the authority herein conferred, may commence an action in the Circuit Court of Cecil County against the BOARD [county commissioners] or their ITS agent to vacate and set aside the ordinance on the ground that the regulation, practice, act, or service established by the ordinance is unreasonable or unlawful. The decision of the circuit court shall be appealable to the Court of SPECIAL Appeals of Maryland by either party, provided the appeal is