

File No. 25769

Baltimore, January 8, 1920.

Hon. William F. Broening,
Mayor,
City Hall, City.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

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The Electrical Commission of Baltimore City is provided for by Article 9 of the Code of 1906, being the codification of Ordinance #107, approved August 25th, 1898.

This Commission is composed of the Mayor, the City Register and the President of the Fire Board. The Commission has the power to appoint a chief engineer at a salary not exceeding \$4,000, and provision for the appointment of subordinates in this department rests entirely with the Commission. Section 3 provides as follows:

"The Electrical Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such engineers, inspectors, draftsmen, electricians, clerks, laborers and other employees as in its judgment are requisite for the best interests of the work."

The right to employ certainly carries with it the right to discharge.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Roland R. Marchant,
City Solicitor.

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