Holland Given Arundel Post

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Paul Leach Holland, former director of Public Works for Baltimore, today was appointed chief engineer of the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission. According to the Sanitary Commission chairman, Calvin Gray, Mr. Holland will assume his duties immediately, replacing Thomas W. Shives, who resigned last month.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Gray said he felt the county was “more than fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Holland.”

“We have witnessed such a great increase in population in northern Anne Arundel,” he said “that we need the guidance and leadership of an experienced engineer such as Mr. Holland to push forward plans for more adequate water and sewage facilities.”

Baltimore Work Cited

The chairman said that as director of public works in Baltimore, Mr. Holland had supervised the work of some 4,000 employees. Expenditures for operation and construction from 1948 to 1954 in Baltimore aggregated approximately $240,000,000, Mr. Gray said.

The appointment was announced at a special meeting in Glen Burnie attended by Ralph L. Lowman, president of the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. Gray, Stephen Kenny and Thomas W. Wilmer, members of the Sanitary Commission, and Dr. J. Howard Beard, county public health officer.

The new chief engineer has been associated with the Baltimore architectural firm of Edward H. Gildden, Jr. From April, 1931, to January, 1948, he was chief engi