

Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin F. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick, Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and two members elected by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby constituted a Commission to be known as the "Sewerage Commission for Baltimore City." Said Commission to serve without pay, unless otherwise determined by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member and president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewerage service. The said commission shall have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction, or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode provided for by the General Laws of this State relative to condemnation of lands.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employees, employed by it, which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and all work done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system shall be by day labor, who shall be registered voters of said city, or of the counties of this State, whether employed directly by said Sewerage Commission or by any contractor under it except such labor as requires technical knowledge and skill, which may be employed without these requisities. Said commission shall have power to pass such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said system.

"The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.