

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor of the City of Baltimore be and he is hereby authorized to appoint in the manner prescribed by Section 25 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and subject to the condition that three appointees shall be members of the minority party within the meaning of Section 30 of said Article, six capable and upright citizens of the City of Baltimore, who, together with the Mayor himself *ex-officio*, shall constitute a special commission, to be known as the Sewerage Commission of the City of Baltimore, and who shall continue in office from year to year until the work of said commission under this Act has been fully and finally completed in every respect. If, however, the Second Branch of the City Council of the City of Baltimore shall reject three several and successive nominations by the Mayor to any position on said commission, he shall be empowered to make an appointment thereto without its confirmation. No municipal official or other officer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whether holding a paid or an unpaid office or position under the said corporation, shall be eligible for appointment to said commission, and all persons appointed to said commission shall qualify and be subject to removal by the Mayor, except that there shall be no removal at any time save for cause after charges preferred, as prescribed by said Section 25 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Public Local Laws of Maryland. Any member of said commission may at any time resign therefrom by tendering his resignation in writing to the Mayor, and any vacancy in said commission occasioned by the resignation, removal, death or permanent absence from this State of the incumbent, or by supervening incapacity upon his part, whether physical or mental, to discharge his duties, or by any other cause operating such a vacancy, either actually or in effect, shall be filled by the Mayor in the manner and subject to all the conditions as to minority representation, qualification and removal hereinbefore provided for as to original appointees to said commission. All the members of said commission shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance provide, not, however, to exceed for the chairman the sum of three thousand dollars and for the other members of said commission a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each; and a majority of said members shall be a lawful quorum for the transaction of business; and said commission shall be taken as superseding in every respect the Sewerage Commission of the City of Baltimore (assuming that said last mentioned com-

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