

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

mission is not already *functus officio*) appointed under Resolution No. 189 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved May 25, 1893, and continued (or attempted to be continued) by the terms of Ordinance No. 2 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved November 14, 1899; and shall be entitled to the possession and custody of all maps, plats, blue prints, sketches, books, papers, documents, writings, letters and chattels in the possession of said last mentioned commission; and, so soon as the appointive members of said commission shall have qualified, they shall, with the Mayor acting as a member of said commission *ex-officio*, organize by the election of one of the members of said commission as chairman of said commission, who shall be removable at pleasure by said commission, and shall receive such compensation as it may determine, not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, and shall preside over the meetings of said commission and perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by this Act, or as may be assigned to him by said commission, and by the election of a secretary, not a member of said commission, who shall be removable at pleasure by said commission, and shall receive such compensation as it may determine, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and shall enter into a well-bound book and carefully preserve neat, legible and accurate minutes of all meetings of said commission and perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office of secretary of a private corporation or as are imposed upon him by this Act or as may be assigned to him by said commission. All sessions or meetings of said commission shall be open and public and all its records shall be public records, and it shall annually make to the Mayor a detailed report of all its official transactions and expenditures.

Custody of
maps, plats,
etc.

Meetings to
be public.

Duties of
Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said commission shall be charged with the duty of projecting, constructing and establishing a sewerage system for the collection, transmission and disposal of the house and other sewage and drainage of the City of Baltimore, including, either as a combined or separate feature of said system the collection, transmission and disposal of storm and ground water, respectively, and shall be clothed with each and every and all powers which, by anything short of a palpably forced construction, may be held to be necessary or proper for these purposes, or either of them, among which powers shall be the following, that is to say: