

## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore City, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system; to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

Sewerage Enabling Act.

Sewerage Commission.

How paid.

Sewerage Commission has power of eminent domain.

What labor may or may not be removed.

Laborers must be voters. Exceptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin F. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick and Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and two members to be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to the confirmation of a majority of all the members elected to 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 the 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, but not the employees of any contractor 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 laborers, 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