

requires technical knowledge and skill, which may be employed without these requisites. 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 sewerage 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. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary rooms and furniture. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission, except where a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of those appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation of the Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event such vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original appointees were made, and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers and subject to removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter 123. Said commissioners shall not, under any circumstances, permit the crude sewerage from the City of Baltimore to empty into the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries, nor shall any of the affluent or resultants of said sewerage be permitted to empty into said bay or its tributaries, until the same has been subjected to analysis by three expert chemists of well recognized repute, to be chosen by the State Board of Public Works, and said affluent or resultant by said chemist pronounced to be free from all impurities, which could be injurious to the oyster or fish industries of this State. The said State Board of Public Works shall publish the findings of said chemist immediately after the same have been submitted to it by three insertions in all of the daily papers published in Baltimore City, over the signatures of said chemists, attested by their affidavits. Subsequent examinations shall, from time to time, be made when in the judgment of said State Board of Public Works the same shall be deemed necessary, or when petitioned for by twenty citizens, who are registered voters of said State and are personally interested in the oyster industries of the State, and when any subsequent examination is made it shall be in all respects the same as in that hereinbefore provided for, and if, as a result of said subsequent examination or examinations, any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of this State shall be found to

Power to pass rules.

Contracts to lowest responsible bidder.

Vacancy on Commission.

Crude Sewerage not to enter bay.

Analysis of sewerage.

Report of Analysis to be published.

Protection for oyster and fish industry from sewerage.