

proposed change for the same shall have been submitted to the Commission and approved by a majority thereof, and its report shall have been made to the City Council; said report shall be made within thirty days from the time when the design and site or proposed change as above specified shall have been submitted to the Commission for its approval.

1898, ch. 123.

**203.** The Commission shall, at the request of the Mayor, or the City Council, give its advice as to the suitability of the design for any public building, bridge or other structure, and shall report thereon in writing to the City Council. All vacancies in said Commission shall be filled by the Mayor from those named by the institutions as herein provided; and in case any of said institutions fail for thirty days, after receiving the request of the Mayor, to name a person to fill the said vacancy, the Mayor shall fill it with a person of his own selection.

### CITY SERVICE COMMISSION.\*

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

1918, Home Rule Charter.

**203A.** The Mayor, who shall be first elected under this Charter, shall appoint, in the manner prescribed by Section 25 of this Charter, on or before the first day of January, 1920, three persons, who shall constitute the City Service Commission of Baltimore, one for a term of six years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of two years from the said first day of January, 1920, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified, and every second year thereafter the Mayor shall in like manner appoint one person as the successor of the Commissioner whose term shall expire on the next succeeding first day of January to serve for six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Two Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. Any vacancy which may occur in the office of Commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Mayor in the manner prescribed by Section 25 of this Charter and all appointments, both original and to fill vacancies, shall be made from persons friendly to the Merit System of appointment to office, and shall be so made that not more than two Commissioners shall at the time of the appointment be members of the same political party. No one holding any public office of profit shall be appointed such commissioner.

The Mayor may at any time remove any Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, having given such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be publicly heard

\*Sections 203A to 203Q added to the Charter by the Charter Board of 1918 and approved by the voters in adopting the Charter submitted under Article 11A of the Maryland Constitution.