

of dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe; the proceeds of said stock to be used for the opening, widening, paving and repaving of streets, the constructing of sewers, the supplying of school buildings in the City of Baltimore, and the improvement of the public parks. The said stock shall be in such amounts, payable at such time or times, and shall bear such rate of interest as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide by ordinance; but the said stock shall not be issued unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to enact shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of said city, cast at the time and place to be appointed by said ordinance in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by Section 7 of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State.

#### NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

1901, ch. 19. 1904, ch. 349, sec. 1.

**824A.** The Mayor of the City of Baltimore 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 oper-

\*The Sewerage Commission was abolished by chapter 1 of the Acts of 1916, and its duties, powers, etc., transferred to sub-department of sewers. See note to Section 824N.