

Article 4 entitled "City of Baltimore" of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, provided, however, that said Commission shall be empowered if it sees fit to insert in the specifications for any such work reasonable and lawful conditions as to the hours of labor, wages and the residence or character of workmen to be employed by the contractor, and especially so far as may be practicable, in the judgment of said commission, such reasonable and lawful conditions as will tend to confine employment on such work in whole or in part to permanent and *bona fide* residents of the State of Maryland only; and provided, however, also that said commission with the consent of three-fourths of all its members may itself do any part or parts of any such work under such conditions in every respect as it may prescribe by day labor whenever the chief engineer in writing shall recommend that course; in which event the said Commission in addition to its other powers in the premises shall likewise be authorized to devise, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as will make merit and personal fitness ascertained by some system of open competition or registration or both, the sole tests of eligibility for all positions of employment under its control which it may see fit to embrace within the scope of said rules and regulations which however may be limited to permanent and *bona fide* residents of this State; in any particular any and all bids or parts of bids for any such work or supplies or materials may be rejected; provided, however, that all bids shall, before an award is made by the Board of Awards under the provisions of said sections 14 and 15 of Article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore" of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and so soon as said bids shall have been opened by the Board of Awards be referred to the said Commission by said Board for such consideration and recommendations in the premises the said Commission shall see fit to give and make, which said consideration and recommendations shall therefrom be given and made by the said Commission without unnecessary delay.

See notes to Section 824N.

1904, ch. 349, sec. 6.

824F. In order to provide money for the projection, construction and establishment of said sewerage system the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to issue the stock of said corporation for a sum not exceeding ten million dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe, and to be issued for such amounts and to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance provide. Said stock shall be sold and issued by the Commissioners of Finance of the City of Baltimore at the best prices obtainable in their judgment therefor, and any premiums derived from the sale thereof shall remain in their hands as part of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned for the redemption of said stock at maturity. The residue of the money received from the sale of said stock shall be turned over by them to the Comptroller, to be by him deposited with the