

upon, then said sewer shall be so taken over by said Commission; and in the event of any disagreement or dispute between the owner or owners of property or properties or of private sewers, or their representatives, and the said Sewerage Commission as to the location of any lateral sewer or sewer intended for house connections, or the capacity, location or suitability of any private sewer, or the cost of constructing and laying a sewer similar to any private sewer, then the matter shall be referred to a board composed of the four city officials now constituting the Board of Public Improvements of the City of Baltimore, under rules to be adopted by said Board, and the decision of said Board as to any of said matters so referred to said Board shall be final and binding on said Sewerage Commission and the party or parties appealing; and forty days before the work of construction of any lateral sewer or sewer intended for house connections shall be begun, said Sewerage Commission shall give notice by publication in three or more of the daily newspapers of Baltimore City of the general location of said sewer, and any property owner or other person interested in the location of said sewer or in any private sewer intended to be used or which might be used in connection with or instead of the intended sewer, may, within ten days after the first publication of said notice, apply to said Sewerage Commission for detailed information as to the location and construction of said sewer, and as to what, if any, private sewers are intended to be used, and said person may, within said ten days, protest in writing to said Sewerage Commission against any part of the proposed plan of said sewer, and thereupon said Sewerage Commission, at some time within a period beginning ten days after said first publication and ending twenty days after said publication, shall make its determination in writing with reference to said protest, which determination shall be open to public inspection; and any person who has thus protested, or any other person interested in said determination may, within a period beginning twenty days after said first publication and ending thirty days after said first publication, appeal in writing to a board composed of the four city officials, now constituting the Board of Public Improvements, against said determination of said Sewerage Commission with reference to said protest, and said Board so composed, within a period beginning thirty days after said first publication and ending forty days after said first publication, shall make its decision with reference to said protest, which decision, as above mentioned, shall be final and binding upon said Sewerage Commission and the party or parties appealing or protesting.*

*The Sewerage Commission was abolished by chapter 1 of the Acts of 1916, which reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Sewerage Commissioners be relieved and discharged from any further duties in relation to the Sewerage System of Baltimore City on February 1, 1916.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all funds which may remain on said date February 1, 1916, subject to the order of the said Sewerage Commission for use for the purposes of the construction of the Sewerage System, shall be held by the Comptroller of Baltimore City for the payment of any balances, debts and obligations incurred for said purposes by said Sewerage Commission to the same extent as if said Commission had continued in office.