

acquisition of private sewers, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance to that end to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore.

Whereas, By virtue of Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland enacted during the Session of the year 1904, a Sewerage Commission of the City of Baltimore was duly created, charged with the duty of projecting, constructing and establishing a sewerage system for the collection, transmission and disposal of the house and other sewage and drainage of the City of Baltimore; and,

Whereas, Said Sewerage Commission of the City of Baltimore has planned and projected said sewerage system and has entered upon the construction and establishment of the same and has carried on to completion a considerable portion thereof; and

Whereas, It has been ascertained that the money derived and to be derived from the ten-million-dollar loan authorized by Section 6 of this Act will not prove sufficient to enable the said Sewerage Commission to complete the said sewerage system so planned and projected by it, and more money is, therefore, needed for the work; and,

Whereas, most of the existing house sewers in the City of Baltimore are located in the rear of houses, generally in alleys or other ways; and,

Whereas, the present drainage of practically all of the houses shall be connected located in the rear of said houses; and,

Whereas, It will save the owners of said houses great expense and inconvenience to have the sewers with which the houses shall be connected located in the rear of said houses; and,

Whereas, There are a vast number of private properties in Baltimore City connected with private sewers; and,

Whereas, An additional number of private properties in said city will be connected with private sewers before said sewerage system will be so far developed as to be connected with said properties; and,

Whereas, It would cause great inconvenience and tremendous expense in the aggregate for the owners of such properties to reconstruct their plumbing systems;

SECTION 1. *Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That, in order to provide additional money for the projection, construction, establishment and completion of said sewerage system, including in said system the disposal of sewerage and drainage from property belonging*