

## CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor of Maryland to appoint a commission of three persons to confer with a similar commission or authorities of the United States Naval Academy for the purpose of making plans and specifications for the disposal of the sewage of Annapolis City and the vicinity and the United States Naval Academy and other property of the United States Government in and around Annapolis and directing the Mayor, Councilor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to pay the reasonable cost of the same to the City of Annapolis in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, the City of Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy and other government property at Annapolis under the provisions of Chapter 777 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland contemplated taking steps to rid the waters of the Severn River and creeks adjacent to Annapolis of the filth and pest of the sewage entering into the same; and

WHEREAS, This work was, for the time being, interrupted by the recent war; and

WHEREAS, For the public welfare and health of this community it is necessary that the work should be speedily done, as possible, under the direction and at the cost of the governments interested; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That immediately upon the passage of this Act, that the Governor is authorized to appoint three competent persons representing the State and City of Annapolis who, together with such persons as the authorities at the U. S. Naval Academy may designate shall immediately proceed to perfect plans and specifications of the disposal of said sewage, either by a disposal plant or by carrying it into the Chesapeake Bay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said commission shall serve without pay, but the Mayor, Councilor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby directed, when the work is completed, to pay for such survey plans and specifications as the commission may deem necessary in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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