

resolution, passed by both branches of the City Council of Baltimore city :

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that it is the opinion of the City Council that the Sewerage Commission should consist of the present Sewerage Commission—Messrs. Mendes Cohen, F. H. Hambleton, and E. L. Bartlett ; of the Mayor of the city and the City Engineer, ex-officio, and of two other persons, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Second Branch of the City Council. All vacancies, other than in the ex-officio members, to be filled by appointment of the Mayor and confirmed by the Second Branch of the City Council.

Second. That the members of the said Commission, other than those ex-officio, should receive a reasonable compensation, and said Commission should be non-partisan.

Third. That the money to pay for the sewerage system or to pay off the city stock issued to pay therefor should be raised by general taxation and not by assessment on land supposed to be specially benefitted thereby.

Fourth. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. HUSSEY,
Chief Clerk 2nd Branch.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11.15 A. M. having arrived.

The Senate considered the order of the day, being

Senate bill No 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00), for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system,