

of Baltimore, one of which shall be selected from Baltimore city, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Eastern shore, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Western shore of the State.

And said Board of Public Works is satisfied from said examination that the said sewage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State.

The examination so made shall be certified by said experts to said Board of Public Works and by said Board made public at the expense of said city.

And notwithstanding the result of said examination made as above directed, and the determination of said board, twenty citizens of any county of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster or fish industry of the State may at any time thereafter, and from time to time petition said State Board of Public Works for a re-examination of said sewerage or the results thereof, and when said board is so petitioned it shall direct another examination to be made for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid as aforesaid, and if as a result of said examination the said board shall determine that said sewage, or the results thereof, contains any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of the State, said board shall, and it is hereby clothed with the authority to prohibit any further discharge of said sewage, and also any of the results thereof, as aforesaid, by said city, and when so prohibited the right of said city so to discharge said sewage and the results thereof shall cease.

But no such examination shall be required to be made within a shorter period than three months from the time of the previous examination. And every examination made as hereinbefore provided, shall be made public at the expense of said city."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,

Crothers,