

by which the following amendment to Senate bill No. 5 was adopted as amended :

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and insert as follows :

"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 (\$12,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin T. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick and Charles Phelps, Jr., and two citizens of the city of Baltimore, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the majority of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby appointed a commission, to serve without pay and to be known as the Sewerage Commission. That the person first named shall be the president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewerage service. The said commission shall have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode to be provided by ordinance passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employes employed by it which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and shall have the power to pass such