

rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said sewerage system.

"The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary room and furniture.

"Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission, and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to the removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123, except when said vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of the appointees by the Mayor and Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the cost of the construction and maintenance of the said sewerage system shall be met by general taxation.

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city, or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland; and provided further, that if it is found impracticable to obtain as aforesaid the necessary laborers to perform the work, then by Ordinance the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may permit the employment of such other laborers as they may deem proper; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not