

The proposed amendments to which I have at some length referred touch very vitally the interests of the State and their adoption is now imperatively demanded if we would secure and preserve a free, honest and intelligent suffrage.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

3rd. Upon this important subject but little need be said.

The municipal authorities and the great body of the citizens of Baltimore are deeply concerned in the passage of the needed enabling act giving to the Mayor and City Council the desired authority to deal with this urgent measure so vital to the proper sanitary condition of the city.

Without undertaking to go into the details which will be fully explained to you by the city's representatives I respectfully recommend this matter to your careful scrutiny and prompt decision.

Having convoked you in Special Session for the purpose of laying before you these matters of grave and immediate importance and of recommending appropriate legislation upon them, it is perhaps hardly necessary for me to do more than suggest that you will take them in hand at once and dispose of them promptly according to your best judgment.

I venture to add also the hope that you will not allow your time to be consumed with the consideration of matters other than those you may deem necessary for the regulation and proper conduct of our elections, and such other subjects of legislation, as I have thought it proper to call your attention to. I feel confident you will agree with me that general legislation must await the regular session of 1902.

The Constitution limits your session to thirty days. Much less than this time will suffice for a full consideration and proper disposition of the measures upon which your action is urged, and I am sure that you will demonstrate to the people by your diligent examination and wise determination of these measures that you fully ap-