

6. That it does not, as it has been argued, confer upon the people of the city of Baltimore the right to decide at the polls the simple question as to whether or not a sewerage system shall be constructed, but only allows to the people of said city the privilege of deciding whether or not they will have a sewerage system constructed and maintained by the proposed commission.

7. That it is in utter conflict with the opinion of the framers of the Baltimore City Charter, in that it violates the purpose sought to be obtained in the framing of said charter, when therein it was provided, that the minority party should be represented in all departments, for while it is true that certain of the members of the commission named in the bill, are representatives of the present minority party of the city of Baltimore, yet nevertheless the bill makes no provision whereby the members to be appointed by the Mayor shall be selected with a view to furthering such desired end, nor is it provided that vacancies created by death, resignation or removal of the members appointed by the bill, shall be filled in a manner as would promote such end.

CHAS. E. SIEGMUND.

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained, a sewerage system for the city of Baltimore, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council to submit an Ordinance of the said Mayor and City Council to the legal voters of said city for issuing its stock to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, face value, for constructing said sewerage system

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in addition to any authority or power it may now have by law, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and construct and maintain, or to have constructed and maintained a sewerage system and sewers for the city of Baltimore and the inhabitants thereof, within the corporate limits of the city, and so far as it may deem necessary, outside of said corporate limits.

"And the said Mayor and City Council is authorized