

mission, and shall receive such compensation as it shall determine, not exceeding the sum of \$600.00 per annum, and shall enter into a well bound book and carefully preserve neat, legible and accurate minutes of all meetings of the said commission and perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office of secretary of a private corporation or as are imposed upon him by this Act or as may be assigned to him by said commission. All sessions or meetings of the said commission shall be open and public and all its records shall be public records, and it shall annually make to the Mayor a detailed report of all its official transactions and expenditures.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said commission shall be charged with the duty of projecting, constructing and establishing a Sewerage System for the collection, transmission and disposal of the house and other sewerage and drainage of the City of Hagerstown including either as a combined or separate feature of said system the collection, transmission and disposal of storm and ground water, respectively, and shall be clothed with each and every and all powers which, by anything short of a palpably forced construction, may be held to be necessary or proper for these purposes, or either of them, among which powers shall be the following, that is to say:

1. To make all such preliminary investigation and to do all such preliminary work as should, in its judgment, precede the actual projection, construction and establishment of said system of sewerage.

2. To project and adopt such a system of sewerage as it may deem best calculated to promote the objects of this Act.

3. To construct and establish all such local, district, lateral, intercepting, outfall or other sewers, and all such conduits, drains and pumping or other plants, and all such buildings, structures, works, apparatus or agencies, and to lay all such mains and pipes and to create or use or create and use, all such instrumentalities and means, within the City of Hagerstown, Washington County, including submerged as well as other lands, as it may deem expedient for carrying said system of sewerage projected and adopted as aforesaid into full effect.

4. To incorporate with said system of sewerage or otherwise utilize for the purpose of this Act, so far as it may deem expedient, any or all existing public sewers or drains, including storm water sewers and drains, in the City of Hagerstown, and any or all of their appurtenances, either in their present condition or with such repairs, modifications or changes as said