## No. 58.

An ordinance to effectuate the purposes of Section 7 of Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, relating to the New Municipal Sewerage System; and to provide penalties for the failure or refusal of the owners of property to make connections with said sewerage system; and to provide for the making of such connections by the City Engineer, in the event of such failure or refusal; and to provide for making such penalty and the costs of making such connections a lien on such properties, and for the collection thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of the provision of this ordinance.

Connecting houses with sewers.

Notification.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That immediately after the Sewerage Commission shall notify the Commissioner of Health that any portion of the sewerage system provided for by Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 is in actual operation and in a condition to collect, transmit and dispose of domestic or house sewerage, and shall impart to the said Commissioner of Health the metes and bounds of said portion of said sewerage system in such state of preparedness, the said Commissioner of Health shall notify, in writing, all owners of property within such metes and bounds, to connect, at their own cost and expense, their respective house-drains, at their respective building lines, with said sewerage system, and to clean out and fill up their respective privy sinks, wells, cesspools, or other sewerage or drainage receptacles, and to abandon the use of their existing arrangements of every sort for the disposal of sewerage or drainage, within fifteen days after the receipt of such notice; provided, however, that upon application, within said fifteen days, by any such owner,

Cesspools.



to the Health Commissioner, for an extension of time within which to complete said connection, and other work by this Section directed to be done, the said Health Commissioner shall grant a further time of not less than fifteen days for the doing of all said work.

Time limit.

How to notify.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the notice provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be left with the owner or occupier, or agent of the owner of the property mentioned in said notice; and if there be no owner or occupier, or agent of the owner of said property, upon which said notice can be served, notice shall be deemed in all respects sufficient if exposed, in some open way, upon the property to which it refers.

How to connect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That after receiving the notice provided for in Section 1 hereof, and within the time stated therein, the owner of all such property shall comply with the terms and requirements of said notice, and shall make said connections with the said sewerage system and do all of the things prescribed by said notice, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and in faithful conformity with all existing laws, ordinances or regulations relating to plumbing, and especially so that no water from roofs or cellars or ground water will enter such portion of said sewerage system, and shall also fill in all cesspools cleaned out pursuant to said notice with good, pure material, and in cases where the old drain is to cross a cesspool in order to reach the new sewers, shall lay an iron instead of a vitrified pipe across said cesspool.