

AN ACT to create a Commission to inquire into the expediency of constructing a sewer and highway through the Counties of New York and Westchester along the Bronx River.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York, the Mayor of the City of Yonkers, the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the annexed district of the City of New York, the Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester, James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., David Cromwell of White Plains, New York, Denis R. Sheil of Williamsbridge, New York and Fordham Morris, and Austin E. Ford, of New York, are hereby appointed a commission to inquire into the expediency of constructing a sewer along the valley on the edge of the Bronx River through Westchester County and New York County in the State of New York, and to report such recommendations thereon as they may deem proper for adoption and their reasons therefor.

Any vacancies occurring in the number of commissioners aforesaid, whether by failure to accept such appointment or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and not otherwise.

Section 2. Said commissioners shall appoint a President, Vice-President and Secretary, and may employ such persons as they deem necessary, and may gather such information and prepare such maps and make such surveys as may be needed to present their views intelligently, and may, with their report, which shall be handed to the legislature at the session of 1896 present such bills for the action of the legislature as they may deem expedient. They shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall not be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly in any work or contract concerning their duty under this Act, and shall incur no obligations beyond the amount authorized in the next section of this Act.

Section 3. The Board of Apportionment of the City of New York and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester shall appropriate such sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as the Commissioners herein named may deem necessary to carry out the objects of this act; the County of Westchester shall be only liable for one-half of the expense thereof, and the City of New York for the remaining one-half thereof. The Comptroller of the City of New York and the County Treasurer of Westchester County shall pay the amount of such expenditures and such sums as may be certified by said commissioners to be necessary on vouchers in form satisfactory to said Comptroller and said County Treasurer.

Section 4. In furtherance of the objects of this Act, the State Engineer and Surveyor shall, upon the request of said commissioners, render aid and facilities from his office and the local officials of cities, counties, towns and villages, in any portion of the territory where it may be proposed to build a sewer and construct a highway, are authorized to furnish said commissioners, when requested by them, any information or copies of records within their respective keeping.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. August 2d. 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission will be held at the Mayors' office, City Hall, New York, on Thursday, 8th. inst. at 3 30 P. M.

By order of the President.

Francis L. Underhill Clerk.

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Aug. 9th. 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

An adjourned meeting of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission will be held at the Mayor's office, City Hall, New York, on Friday, Aug. 16th. at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. KISCO, N. Y. *Sept 14*, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission will
be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, N. Y. on Friday, Sept.
13th. at one P. M.

James Wood
per FLL

Secretary.

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Nov. 4th. 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, N. Y. on Monday Nov. 11th. at eleven o'clock A. M.

James Wood

Secretary

for F. L.

FORDHAM MORRIS, President.

JAMES WOOD, Secretary.

FRANCIS L. UNDERHILL, Clerk.

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Nov. 6th. 1895.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is called to the importance of the meeting of the Commission on the 11th. inst., because of the consideration of the reports of the Engineers, which will then be submitted.

Very truly yours,

James Wood

per F. L. U. Secretary.

FORDHAM MORRIS, President.

JAMES WOOD, Secretary.

FRANCIS L. UNDERHILL, Clerk.

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Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Dec. 18th. 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:-

A meeting of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission will be held at the Mayors office, City Hall, N. Y. on Monday, Dec. 23d. 1895 at 3 P. M. for the purpose of hearing the additional reports of the Engineers and such other business as may be brought before the Commission.

By order of the President.

James Wood Secretary.
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FORDHAM MORRIS, President.

JAMES WOOD, Secretary.

FRANCIS L. UNDERHILL, Clerk.

JOHN F. FAIRCHILD, Engineer.

J. JAMES R. CROES, Consulting Engineer.

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Mt. ~~K~~sec. - N. Y. December 21, 1895.

Honorable William L. Strong,
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:-

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I enclose herewith advance copy of my second preliminary report to the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission; which will be presented at the meeting on Monday, the 23rd inst., in order that you may have an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the points discussed in the report, before the meeting.

Yours truly,

John F. Fairchild
Engineer.