

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 365.

Introduced by City Senators.

Read and Examined by Proof Reader:

Elizabeth W Smith

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his

MAY 4 1965

approval this..... day of.....

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Secretary.

CHAPTER NO. 687

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore", relating to the manner in which, and the procedure to be followed by, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in connection with the creation of a debt or credit by it, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
 2 (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses
 3 concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby
 4 proposed as an amendment to Section 7 of Article XI of the Con-
 5 stitution of the State of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore", the
 6 same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein
 7 provided, to become a part of the Constitution of the State of
 8 Maryland:

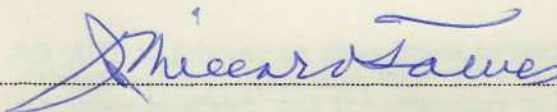
1 7.

2 From and after the adoption of this Constitution, no BONDED
 3 debt (except as hereinafter excepted), shall be created by the Mayor
 4 and City Council of Baltimore [; nor shall the credit of the Mayor
 5 and City Council of Baltimore be given, or loaned to, or in aid of any
 6 individual, association, or corporation; nor shall the Mayor and City
 7 Council of Baltimore have the power to involve the City of Baltimore
 8 in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in grant-
 9 ing any aid thereto, which shall involve the faith and credit of the
 10 city, nor make any appropriation therefor,] unless such BONDED
 11 debt [or credit] be authorized by [an Act of the General Assembly
 12 of Maryland, and by] an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council
 13 of Baltimore, submitted to the legal voters of the City of Baltimore, at
 14 such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and approved
 15 by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place; such ordinance
 16 shall provide for the discharge of any such debt or credit within the
 17 period of forty (40) years from the time of contracting the same;
 18 *provided, however, that the authority hereinabove granted shall be*
 19 *subject to such general limitations as the General Assembly, from*
 20 *time to time, may adopt; and provided further that nothing contained*
 21 *herein shall in any manner prohibit the Mayor and City Council*
 22 *of Baltimore from creating any debt to the State of Maryland which*
 23 *may be authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland;*
 24 but the Mayor and City Council may, temporarily, borrow any
 25 amount of money to meet any deficiency in the City Treasury, and
 26 may borrow any amount at any time to provide for any emergency
 27 arising from the necessity of maintaining the police, or preserving
 28 the health, safety and sanitary condition of the City, and may make
 29 due and proper arrangements and agreements for the renewal and
 30 extension, in whole or in part, of any and all debts and obligations
 31 created according to law before the adoption of this Constitution
 32 [;] *; nor shall the credit of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*
 33 *be given, or loaned to, or in aid of any individual, association or*
 34 *corporation; nor shall the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have*
 35 *the power to involve the City of Baltimore in the construction of*
 36 *works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto,*
 37 *which shall involve the faith and credit of the city, nor make any*
 38 *appropriation therefor, unless such be authorized by an Act of the*
 32 *General Assembly of Maryland.* . PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
 33 THE CREDIT OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BAL-
 34 TIMORE MAY BE GIVEN, OR LOANED TO, OR IN AID OF ANY
 35 INDIVIDUAL, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION AS THE
 36 SAME MAY BE AUTHORIZED FROM TIME TO TIME BY AN
 37 ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.


1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section
 2 hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State
 3 shall, at the next general election to be held in this State in the
 4 year 1966, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the
 5 State, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions
 6 contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the
 7 same general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment

8 shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the
9 words: "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the
10 Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and im-
11 mediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Gov-
12 ernor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as
13 directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceed-
14 ings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved: MAY 4 1965


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Governor.


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President of the Senate.


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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

