

treasury, nor shall any such person be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the city is a party, nor shall it be lawful for any person holding any office under the city to be interested, while holding such office in any contract to which the city is a party.

Sec. 6. The mayor shall, on conviction in a court of law, of wilful neglect of duty, or misbehavior in office, be removed from office by the Governor of the State, and a successor shall thereafter be elected as in case of vacancy.

Sec. 7. From and after the adoption of this constitution, no debt (except as hereinafter excepted) shall be created by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, nor shall the credit of the mayor and city council of Baltimore be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation, nor shall the mayor and city council of Baltimore have the power to involve the city of Baltimore in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto, which shall involve the faith and credit of the city, nor make any appropriation therefor, unless such debt or credit be authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and by an ordinance of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and be submitted by such ordinance to the legal voters of the city of Baltimore at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, but the mayor and city council may temporarily borrow any amount of money to meet any deficiency in the city treasury, or to provide for any emergency arising from the necessity of maintaining the police, or preserving the safety and sanitary condition of the city, and may make due and proper arrangements and agreements for the removal and extension, in whole or in part, of any and all debts and obligations created according to law before the adoption of this constitution.

Sec. 8. That all laws and ordinances now in force applicable to the city of Baltimore, not inconsistent with this article, shall be and they are hereby continued until changed in due course of law.

Sec. 9. Nothing in this article shall prevent the General Assembly of this State from making such changes in this article, except in section seven thereof, as it may