

missioner is hereby authorized and required to examine, under oath, the said claimants, or any of them, or any other person or persons whom he may see fit to examine touching the correctness of the said claims or any of them, and also as to any moneys which the said claimants or any of them may have earned at any other business or occupation, from the twenty-seventh of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, which said amounts, so ascertained, shall be regarded and treated as credits upon said claims respectively, even to the extinguishment thereof, if sufficient therefor; subject to such deductions and to all payments on account, which the said Commissioner shall find to have been made to the said claimants respectively by the board of police aforesaid; the said Commissioner shall allow to the said claimants their full pay as officers and men respectively, under the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty, chapter seven, to the same extent and effect as if they had continued in active service, as such, down to the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Certificates
to be issued to
claimants.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when and as soon as the said Commissioner shall have ascertained and determined as aforesaid, the amount due and payable to any such claimant, he shall thereupon forthwith issue to the claimant a certificate, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are indebted to the said claimant in the just and full sum of money so ascertained and determined, together with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, until paid; which certificate, under the hand and seal of the said Commissioner, shall entitle the party to whom it may be issued, his proper representatives, attorney or assigns, to demand and receive payment of the amount thereof, with said interest, from the Register of the city of Baltimore on presentation thereof (which payment the said Register is hereby authorized and directed on such presentation forthwith to make) and shall constitute a liability, to the amount thereof with interest aforesaid, of the Mayor and City Council