

## ARTICLE LX.

### MANDAMUS.

#### 1.

Mandamus will not issue to compel the Mayor and City Council to levy a special assessment to pay a judgment. Mandamus is not a writ of right, but is within the discretion of the court, which, however, must not be arbitrary; the writ will never be granted where it is unnecessary or would work injustice or be nugatory or introduce confusion into municipal administration. *Kinlein v. Baltimore*, 118 Md. 580.