

by them and binding on Jones' Falls, within the city limits; and should any individuals, companies or bodies politic neglect or refuse to wall up Jones' falls, rebuild or repair any such wall within the limits of the city of Baltimore, when required so to do by the mayor and city council, the said mayor and city council may cause the same to be done; and they are hereby authorized and empowered to recover the costs of such wall, rebuilding or repairing, by suit at law, from the party or parties who may have refused or neglected to build, rebuild or repair such wall, and the cost of such wall shall be a lien on the property so walled up or repaired.

In force from February 18, 1864.

TAXES AND LOANS.

1861, c. 75 repeals section 871 and enacts the following:

871. The mayor and city council of Baltimore, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase, in case they shall deem it necessary so to do, the public debt of said city, to the extent of not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars beyond the amount now authorized by law; and to issue for said increased debt the bonds or notes or other evidences of debt of said city. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall create a sinking fund to meet the liabilities to be incurred under this law, and may also levy upon the assessable property of the city of Baltimore from time to time such sum or sums as may be necessary to provide therefor, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the liabilities to be incurred under this act, and may pass all ordinances necessary to carry out the purposes of the same.

1861, c. 75
Corporation
may increase
public debt,
issue bonds,
&c.

May create
sinking fund.

May levy.

In force from June 24, 1861.

NOTE.—1861, c. 1, authorizes the Mayor and City Council to raise and appropriate at their discretion and in the modes and at the times which they may judge best, all moneys whatsoever, which they may deem necessary and proper for the defence and protection of the city, and provide for the payment of the same by taxation or otherwise, as they may deem most advisable. See 1864, c. 132 under Public General Laws, Art XXXIV, Debt, Public.