

pleasure disposing of gifts, devises and other property for the use of said collection.

1876, ch. 344.

713. The said commission are authorized to receive subscriptions of money for the purpose of said collection not to exceed in amount one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue certificates of stock therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable half yearly out of the income derived from said collection, which certificates shall be signed by a member of said commission appointed by them for the purpose, and the secretary thereof, and have attached thereto a seal, which the said commission are authorized to adopt for the purpose.

Ibid.

714. In addition to the six per cent. interest aforesaid, each holder of a certificate shall be entitled to receive for every one hundred dollars subscribed by him or her, as many free entrance tickets to the zoological collection as the said commission may deem proper.

Ibid.

715. The said commission shall be authorized to charge and receive from each visitor to said collection, for the use thereof, such reasonable fee as the said commission may fix.

Ibid.

716. The said commission are required to cause to be kept, separate accounts, showing the receipts and expenditures of said collection, which shall accompany the annual report that said commission are required to make to the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Ibid.

717. The said commission shall have full power to employ and compensate all persons whom, in their judgment, it may be proper to employ in obtaining and supporting and managing the collection aforesaid.

1882, ch. 61.

718. The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to pass the necessary ordinances, and to issue the