

bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the extension of Patterson park.

1886, ch. 354

**719.** The night watchmen employed by the public park commission of the city of Baltimore shall have, while on duty, the same power that the police in said city have as conservators of the peace.

1886, ch 438.

**720.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of ground for and the establishment of a park in that portion of the city of Baltimore lying west of Poppleton street and south of Franklin street in said city; which said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be payable at such times and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, as the said mayor and city council shall provide by ordinance; provided, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued unless the ordinance which the mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized to enact for that purpose shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of said city, cast at the time and places to be designated by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section seven, article eleven, of the constitution of Maryland; provided, however, that the said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall not be sold for less than par; and the said mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized to provide by ordinance for the laying of such an annual tax as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

#### **POLICE.**

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 32.

**721.** The mayor and city council may pass ordinances for preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, protecting the public and city property, rights and privileges, from waste or encroachment, and for pro-