

of Baltimore, in such sum as they may deem advisable for the amount of such requisitions, respectively, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, payable at not more than twelve months after date, and signed by a majority of said board, and to raise the money on said certificates by pledging or disposing of the same; which certificates shall be receivable at par in payment of city taxes, and be as binding on said corporation and as recoverable against it as if the mayor and city council of Baltimore had themselves issued the same; and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have no power or authority to levy or collect any tax or appropriate any money for the payment of any police force other than that organized and employed under this sub-title of this article; and no officer or other employee of the said mayor and city council shall disburse any money therefor; and the power of said mayor and city council to levy and collect taxes and appropriate and disburse money for the payment of the police force organized and employed under this sub-title of this article shall be exercised as herein directed, and not otherwise; and in case the amount so as aforesaid to be estimated by the said board shall from any cause prove insufficient for the necessary expenses for the current year, the said board is authorized and empowered to issue certificates and raise money therefrom, as hereinbefore provided, to meet the said exigency; provided, however, that no additional issue shall exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars in any one year, and that the amount thereof shall be added to the estimate, assessment and levy for the year next ensuing, and that said certificates shall not be made payable at an earlier day than twelve months from the date of their issue, but may be receivable in payment of city taxes at any time they may be so presented.

Mayor, &c. v. Poultney, 25 Md, 18.

1867, ch. 367.

729. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of Baltimore city, whenever called on for that purpose by said board, to act under their control for the preservation of the public peace and quiet, and if ordered by them so to do, he shall summon the *posse comitatus* for that purpose, and hold and employ such *posse*, subject to their discretion in case the said board shall deem it necessary; they shall call out such military force, lawfully organized or