

Montgomery County, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to incur a debt, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended in paving the sidewalks of said town, and shall, whenever any such dirt is created, provide for the payment thereof by issuing certificates of indebtedness at such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as the commissioners may deem advisable; and said certificate shall be payable within ten years in the discretion of the commissioners.

Certificates of indebtedness.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 4th, 1892.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to repeal section 743 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add an additional section to said article 4 to be numbered 743 A and to come in after section 743.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 743 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, and let an additional section be added to said article 4 to be numbered section 743 A, to come in after section 743, which section shall read as follows:

Amendment.

743. Said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence with pay for a period of fifteen days in each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by said board; nor shall any enforced absence with leave on account of sickness or death, be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policemen or detective, or from the fifteen days' leave as herein provided for.

May grant leave of absence.

743 A. The Board of Police Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ in addition to the number now authorized by law fifteen additional

Additional probation officers.