

PARKS AND SQUARES.

736. The Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose specified in section 96 of this Article, is empowered to form a zoological collection within the limits of any of the parks and squares under its control.

737. The said Commissioners 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 Commissioners appointed by them for the purpose, and the secretary thereof, and have attached thereto a seal, which the said Commissioners are authorized to adopt for the purpose.

738. 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 Commissioners may deem proper.

739. 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