

can, without unreasonable delay, take them before some Justice of the Peace for trial; the Mayor and City Council shall have power, by ordinance, to license and regulate hackney coaches, carts, drays, wagons, or other carriages kept for hire and employed within the City, with power to make all necessary regulations respecting the same, and also the power to sell sand or clay from any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the City, when in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council, the same is not needed for grading purposes.

Section 339. The Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the City any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars and may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the same, and in such sums and payable at such time as they may by ordinance prescribe; provided, however, that at no time or times shall the Mayor and City Council borrow any sum or sums of money exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars without first obtaining the consent of a majority of the legally qualified voters of said City, except the bonds herein specially provided for in Sections 309 and 340; any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, claim or demand for any sum or sums of money in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars as aforesaid, hereafter issued or existing on account of any sum or sums of money borrowed by said City in excess of the aforesaid sum of five thousand dollars without having first obtained the consent of a majority of the legally qualified voters of said City as aforesaid, shall be absolutely void and of no effect, and shall be unenforceable in the hands of the holder or holders thereof whosoever he or they may be.

Section 340. Whenever the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, having first obtained the approval of and consent of a majority of the legally qualified voters of said city as herein provided for, shall determine to purchase or erect any gas plant, electric light plant, water plant or system of sewers for said city, they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said city, a sum of money necessary for such purchase or erection and to issue bonds therefor. And said bonds shall be issued in the manner and under the same terms and conditions as to form, maturity, redemption, payment, sinking fund and other particulars as in this Act provided, for the issue of bonds for the liquidation of the present floating indebtedness of said city shall at no time exceed five per centum of the taxable basis of said city.