

by ordinance or ordinances from time to time provide; but said certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued, in whole or in part, unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance or ordinances, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of Maryland; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in submitting any ordinance or ordinances for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, or any part thereof, to the legal voters of Baltimore City, may submit and re-submit the same at any municipal election as well as at any general election to be held in Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of sale of the certificates of indebtedness hereby authorized to be issued, not exceeding the par value thereof, shall be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for establishing, constructing, erecting and equipping buildings, structures and facilities to be used by the Fire Department of Baltimore City for or in connection with any and all of its functions and activities, and for reconstructing, enlarging, extending, improving, renovating, modernizing and equipping existing buildings, structures and facilities of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore now being used by, or under the jurisdiction of, the Fire Department of Baltimore City for or in connection with any and all of its functions and activities, on any land or property acquired under the provisions hereof or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and for acquiring new fire boats or other fire fighting floating equipment, and for reconstructing, improving, renovating, modernizing and equipping existing fire boats or other fire fighting floating equipment, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may, by ordinance or ordinances, authorize the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness in series maturing at stated periods, and may make payable annually a portion of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness, and any portion or all of said certificates of indebtedness may or may not be registered, and said certificates of indebtedness, or any portion thereof, may or may not have interest coupons attached; all as may be provided by or under the authority of said ordinance or ordinances, and said certificates of indebtedness when issued, shall bear interest at such rate or rates as may be provided by or under the authority of said ordinance or ordinances. If said certificates of indebtedness are issued in series maturing at stated periods, and a portion of the principal is made payable annually, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall annually raise by taxation the amount of money required to meet the interest and the portion of the principal payable in each year. If said certificates of indebtedness are not issued in series, any premiums realized above the par value of the whole amount of said certificates of indebtedness shall constitute a part of the sinking fund created for the purpose of paying the loan herein authorized. If said certificates of indebtedness are issued in series, the net premiums resulting