

after qualifying as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to make requisitions from time to time, upon the mayor, register, Comptroller of the city of Baltimore, or other proper disbursing officer or officers of the corporation, for such sums of money as they may deem necessary for executing their duties under this article; *Provided, however,* the same shall not exceed in any year the amount so as aforesaid certified, or which may thereafter be certified for that year, to the mayor and city council aforesaid, and in case the said disbursing officer or officers shall not forthwith pay over the amount of each requisition as made, it shall be the duty of said board, and they are hereby authorized and required to issue certificates of indebtedness, in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in such amounts 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 the 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 said certificates; 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 to be organized and employed under this article, and no officer or servant of the said mayor and city council shall disburse any money therefor; and the power of the said mayor and city council to levy and collect taxes, and appropriate and disburse money for the payment of the police force to be organized or employed under this article, shall be exercised as in this article directed, and not otherwise; *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall affect the power of said mayor and city council, under the nineteenth section of the fourth article of the Constitution; and it is further enacted, that in case the amount so as aforesaid to be estimated by the said board, shall, from any unforeseen cause, prove insufficient for the necessary expenses of the current year, the said board are hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates and raise money therefrom as hereinbefore provided, to meet the said exigency; *Provided, however,* that no such additional issue shall exceed the sum of thirty 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 the said certificates shall not be made payable at an earlier date than the first day of August next after