

proprietion provided for in said ordinance shall be diverted or used under any circumstances for any purpose than that named in said ordinance, nor shall the Comptroller draw any warrant for any of the items in said Ordinance of Estimates unless he has received said amounts and they are actually to the credit of the City Council and such department, sub-department, officers, commissioners or boards. No temporary loan shall be authorized or made to pay any deficiency arising from a failure to realize sufficient income from revenue and taxation to meet the amounts provided in said Ordinance of Estimates, but the City Council may temporarily borrow money for its use in anticipation of the receipts of taxes levied for any year. In case of any such deficiency there shall be a pro rata abatement of all appropriations, except those for the payment of State taxes and the principal and interest of the city debt, and such amounts as are fixed by law and contained in said ordinance; and in case of any surplus arising in any fiscal year by reason of an excess of income received from the estimated revenue over the expenditures for such year, the said surplus shall become a part of the annual revenue of the city, and shall be available for the general expenditures of the city for the next ensuing fiscal year. Until the organization of the said Board of Estimates by the Mayor first elected under the provisions of this Article, as provided in Section 25 of said Article, the Mayor, Comptroller, City Register and City Solicitor shall compose a Board to perform all the duties required of the Board of Estimates by the provisions of this Article.

No temporary loan shall be authorized.

Certain tax officials to compose the board.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 678.

AN ACT to regulate certain primary elections in Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the political parties which, at the general election November 3, 1903, polled ten per cent. of the entire vote cast in Montgomery County, shall hereafter, in the year 1905, and biennially thereafter, nominate their candidates for all local offices to be voted for at the general election in 1905, and biennially thereafter, including the candidate for the Senate and members of the House of Delegates, by means of

Regulating certain primary elections.