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such execution be levied by Rate ; and if such order be made, the Sheriff shall cause a copy of such Writ to be served upon the Treasurer of the said City : and if the money therein mentioned, with all the lawful interest and costs which the Sheriff is commanded to levy, be not paid within *one* month from the time 5 of such service, the Sheriff shall himself calculate, as nearly as may be, what Rate in the pound upon the assessed annual value of the property liable to assessment in the said City, will, in his opinion, after making fair allowances for expenses, losses and deficiencies in the collection of such Rate, be required to produce 10 a nett amount equal to the sum, interest and costs he is commanded to levy, and *ten* per centum thereon in addition, and shall certify such Rate under his hand to the Clerk of the said City for the information of the Council thereof, in the manner and form *mutatis mutandis*, prescribed for the certificate of the 15 Treasurer in the *seventh* section of this Act, and shall attach thereto his precept commanding the said Corporation and all officers whom it may concern, forthwith to cause the said Rate to be levied, and the proceeds thereof paid over to him ; and such certificate shall have the like effect as the certificate of 20 the Treasurer, in the *seventh* section mentioned, and such precept shall be deemed an Order of the Court out of which the Writ issued, and shall be obeyed by the said Corporation, and by all Officers thereof, and others whom it may concern, on pain of their personal responsibility to the said Court ; and 25 the rate mentioned in the said certificate shall be forthwith levied and paid accordingly, and in addition to any Rates lawfully imposed by any By-Laws of the City Council, or by any certificate of the City Treasurer, notwithstanding any provision in the Act hereby amended or in any other Act, limiting 30 the amount of Rates to be imposed in any one year, or the time of the year at which Rates are to be levied and collected : and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Clerk, and of all Assessors, Collectors and other Officers of the said Corporation, to produce to the Sheriff, on his demand, all assessment books, 35 papers and documents requisite for enabling him to fix the Rate mentioned in this section, and to give him any information or assistance which he may require for the purposes thereof, and all such Officers of the Corporation, shall, for all the purposes of this section, be deemed Officers of the Court 40 out of which the Writ issued, and amenable to and punishable by such Court accordingly, in case of any failure to perform any of the duties hereby assigned to them respectively ; and the proceeds of the said rate shall, by the Treasurer, be paid over to the said Sheriff, and by him applied to the satisfaction 45 of the debt, interest and costs he was commanded to levy, and if there be any surplus after satisfying the same, the said surplus shall be paid back to the Treasurer and form part of the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the said Consolidated Debt, or if there be no part of the said Debt for which a Sinking 50 Fund is required under this Act, then such surplus shall be applied to the general purposes of the said Corporation.