

Comply to repair
at own cost.

proaches, draws, machinery, fixtures or appurtenances shall be put in complete repair, and in a safe condition for use, by the said companies, and at their own expense and charges; and during said suspension of travel over or use of said bridge, the said city shall not be liable to pay any interest on the said guaranty.

Interest put in
estimate.

SEC. V. The sum necessary for the payment of the interest guaranteed under the provisions of this act, shall be included in the annual estimate of the Comptroller made to meet the expenses of said city for each year, and levied and collected as a part of the general city tax, in the same manner as the expenses for all other general city purposes are levied and collected; but the Common Council, in their discretion, may provide for the payment of the interest guaranteed during the construction of the work, or any part thereof, as it shall fall due, by contracting a temporary loan for a term not exceeding twenty years, and issue the bonds of the said city for the same, bearing an interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum. No part of said city, as now or hereafter organized, shall be exempt from the payment and discharge of any liabilities incurred under any of the provisions of this act.

Interest on con-
struction may be
paid by the issue
of Bonds.

SEC. VI. The Common Council, before exercising the powers conferred by the preceding sections, shall order a special election in the manner prescribed by the charter of said city for the ordering and holding of special elections, to ascertain whether the electors of said city will approve or disapprove the exercise of said powers, which election shall in all respects be conducted in the same manner as charter elections held for the election of city officers: and all the provisions of law respecting such elections, and the persons voting or offering to vote thereat, shall be applied to such special election, or they may submit the same to the electors of said city, for approval or disapproval, at any charter or general election held in said