was added.

Apart from the Constitution, the Legislature has the right to compel a municipality to levy a tax or incur a debt for such purposes as are named in this Act, they being the ordinary functions of a municipal government. This was decided in the case of Revell vs. Annapolis, 81 Md., page 1.

It is clear, in the light of the above provision of the Constitution and the decisions of our Court of Appeals, that the Legislature in Section 9 of Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1914, has made no attempt to contravene the provisions of the Constitution relating to the debt creating power of the City of Baltimore, and that the City can be compelled to install and operate a public system of water supply, sewerage or refuse disposal, or to complete an existing one and to finance such improvements by the methods prescribed in Section 9 of the said Act, unless this power has later been restricted.

The only amendment to Article 11 of the Constitution applicable here is Article 11-A, adopted in 1915. This amendment provides for the adoption by the City of Baltimore of a Charter which shall become the law of the City, subject only to the Constitution and Public General Laws of this State.

Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1914 is a Public General Law and hence, not repealed by Article 11-A of the Constitution. The Charter adopted under the authority granted by this amendment cannot conflict with the Constitution, or with any Public General Law of the State, and does not. The authority of the Acts of the Legislature passed previously to the adoption of the Charter is recognized in Section 2 of Article 2 of the Charter, which provided that all laws and parts of laws in force when the Charter takes effect, relating or applicable to the City of Baltimore and not included in this Charter and not inconsistent therewith, shall be continued until changed or repealed. It cannot be contended that the Act under discussion is inconsistent with the Charter.

CONCLUSION.

It is clear in my mind that the provisions of Chapter 810 of the Acts of 1914 do not exclude the City of Baltimore from their