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Form 10-445 (5/)

1. STATE **Maryland**
 COUNTY **Allegany**
 TOWN **Cumberland** VICINITY
 STREET NO.
Mechanic & Market Streets
 ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE **Public market**
 PRESENT OWNER
 PRESENT USE
 WALL CONSTRUCTION
 NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY **AL-78**

2. NAME **PUBLIC MARKET HOUSE**
 DATE OR PERIOD **ca 1795**
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

FIRST MARKET in Cumberland was located on the southwest corner of Mechanic and Market streets.

1795--Maryland law provided that the market should be conducted and controlled by market regularions. Act, 1795, Chapter 18
 General Assembly of Maryland

1835--the Commissioners were appointed to select and purchase a more central location for a public market, a part of which was to be used as a watch-house. Lowdermilk, p.366

1843--Market House construction cost \$1,700. Lowdermilk, p.350

1844-May 13--Deed recorded, Liber EE, Folio 488--Land from Richard Beall estate to Town of Cumberland.

1854--May 10--(99year lease or payment of \$3,870) for land between Liberty Street on West and Centre on East--"along the line of the old MARKET HOUSE. Liber 11, Folio 408
 (City of Cumberland from Asa Beall estate) " "

1872--Acquired balance of land for MARKET and CITY HALL
 Act, 1872-Chapter 418.

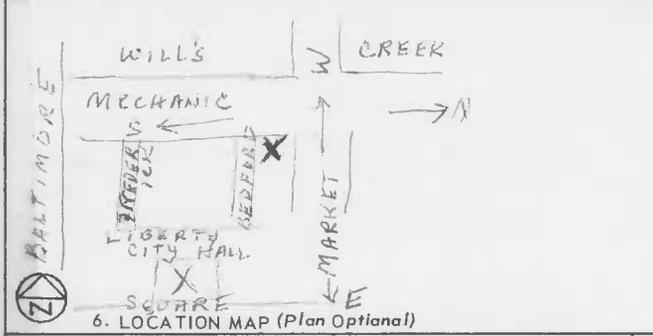
1874--MARKET and CITY HALL construction commenced.

1876--MARKET HOUSE and CITY HALL completed, Jamed B. Walton, contractor

1910--Above building destroyed by fire, Mar. 14, 1910.

1912--Present City Hall dedicated--no Market House added.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior



7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.
Court records--H.S.H.
Lowdermilk History-Cumberland
Data on file-Allegany County
Historical Society--H.G.H.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman
Maryland Historical Trust
Sec. Preservation Society
Allegany County, Md.
Oct. 8, 1970
 DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTO PHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE