

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Councilmen may acquire by purchase or otherwise sufficient land for the abutments and bridgways of said bridge and may contract or agree with person or persons for the building of the same or any part thereof, or any materials necessary therefor.

Authority to contract.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That for the purpose of raising the funds necessary for the building of said bridge and road or either of them, the said Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Cumberland, be and they are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said city, payable not more than ten years after date, with six per centum interest thereon payable semi-annually, which said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Corporate Seal and countersigned by the Treasurer of said city, and said coupons after the maturity of the same shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and dues by said city, and the said Mayor and Councilmen are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect annually a special tax over and above the ordinary taxes of said city for the payment of the interest upon said bonds, and the creation of a fund for the liquidation and redemption thereof.

Authority to issue bonds.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Councilmen are hereby authorized if in their discretion the same may be deemed advisable to erect a toll house near said bridge and to establish and collect such reasonable rates of toll for crossing over the same as may be necessary to keep said bridge and road in good repair and may establish such rules and regulations in regard to the proper protection and repair of said bridge or road, and the collection of tolls thereon as they may deem advisable.

Power to collect tolls.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Allegany county, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect on the taxable property of Allegany county, such sum of money as they or a majority thereof may deem expedient in aid of the building of said bridge or road, or either of them.

Authority to levy and collect taxes.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

In force.