

of Cumberland, provided, that at the next city election after the passage of this Act to be held in said City of Cumberland, there shall be placed upon the ballot used the words "For a paid fire department," and "Against a paid fire department," and if a majority of the legal voters voting upon said question shall vote for a paid fire department said bonds shall issue, and if a majority shall vote against said paid fire department, then said bonds shall not issue.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall be denominated Fire Department Bonds of Cumberland, Maryland, and the interest thereon shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October in each and every year said bonds may remain unpaid, and shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars each, to be signed by the Mayor of said city, sealed with its corporate seal attested by the signature of the City Clerk, and dated the first day of October, 1904, and the coupons for the interest on said bonds shall be receivable by the collector of taxes for said city in payment of city taxes, and said bonds shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation.

Payment of  
bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum and said bonds shall be so issued that a series amounting to five thousand dollars shall mature and become payable on the first day of October, 1906, and the balance in series amounting to five thousand dollars each, shall mature and become payable on the first day of October in each and every year thereafter until the whole amount shall become due and payable.

Interest on  
same.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall provide at each levy for a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall fall due, and also such further and additional sums as may be required to retire and redeem said bonds as they mature and become payable.

Providing for  
a levy.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland are hereby empowered to pass such ordinances in establishing said fire department and appropriating the proceeds of said bond issue for said purpose as they may deem necessary.

Ordinance to  
establish fire  
department.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1904.