

23. The survey last made under the authority of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Cumberland and entered upon the record of their proceedings, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, shall constitute the bounds and limits of said city; *Provided, however,* That for all sanitary and police purposes, the Mayor and City Council shall have and exercise full authority and control for one-half mile in every direction, beyond the bounds and limits above mentioned.

24. The property and funds of every kind, belonging to, or in possession of, the City of Cumberland, are vested in the said corporation, and the said corporation may receive in trust, and may control for the purpose of such trust, all money or other property which may have been, or shall be bestowed upon such corporation by will, deed or in any other form of gift or conveyance, in trust for any general corporation purpose, or in aid of the indigent poor, or for the general purposes of education, or for charitable purposes of any description, within the said city, and the said corporation may lease or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the city, having first complied with the requirements of section twenty-two of this Article, and having afterward given public notice of such proposed lease or sale in one or more of the public newspapers of said city, at least once a week for three successive weeks before such lease or sale.

25. The City of Cumberland shall be divided into six wards, bounded as follows: For the first ward, all that portion of the city lying on the west side of Wills' Creek; beginning for the second ward at the intersection of Bedford street with Will's Creek, and running with said creek to the northwesterly limits of said city, and with said limits to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road, and with the centre of said railroad to its intersection with Bedford street, and with the centre of said Bedford street westwardly to Wills' Creek; beginning for the third ward at the intersection of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road with Bedford street, and running northeastwardly with the centre of said Bedford street and of the Bedford Road, to the northeastern limits of said city, and with said line to the northwestern limits of said city, and with said northwestern limits to the said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road, and with the centre of said railroad to the place of beginning; the fourth ward shall comprise all that portion of the city bounded on the west by Wills' Creek, and contained within the centre of Bedford street and the centre of Baltimore street and the Baltimore Turnpike, to the eastern limits of said city; beginning for the fifth ward at the intersection of Baltimore street and Wills' Creek, and running with the centre of Baltimore street and the Baltimore Turnpike to the eastern limits of