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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Article I. of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Alleghany County," sub-title "City of Cumberland," as also sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of chapter 121, of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1864, entitled an Act to repeal sections 23, 31, 32, 33, 35, 53 and 54, of the first Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and insert additional sections relating to the charter of the city of Cumberland, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

22. The inhabitants of the city of Cumberland, in Alleghany county, are a corporation by the name of the "Mayor and City Council of Cumberland," and by that name may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of the said city; *provided,* that the purchase or alienation of such real property, where the value thereof shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, shall first be submitted to the voters of said city, at a general election for Mayor and members of the City Council, as provided by this bill, after twenty days public notice, and a majority of the legal voters assenting thereto.

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 Alleghany 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,