

Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland residing in said city as may be elected as Police Magistrate for said city, by said Mayor and City Council, and no other, as debts, and shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council, for the use of said city.

. 1922, ch. 96, sec. 54.

54. Any one shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegany County, from any decision or judgment of the Police Magistrate of the City of Cumberland, in any case or trial for the violation of any of the laws or ordinances of the said City of Cumberland.

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1922, ch. 96, sec. 55.

55. Said Mayor and City Council shall have power to levy and collect a tax on the assessable property of said city for the general purposes of said corporation, not exceeding in any one year seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of said assessable property; to levy and collect such a tax on the assessable property of said city as may be necessary to pay the interest on the city bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; provided, however, that the bonded indebtedness of said city shall not exceed at any one time ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property in said city; and further provided, that it shall not have power to pledge the faith and credit of said city for any sum exceeding fifteen thousand dollars without first submitting the question to the voters of said city after twenty days' notice by handbills or otherwise and two-thirds of the legal votes cast being in favor thereof. The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars hereby specified being intended to be an amount in excess, at any one time, of the amount which shall be ascertained by the finance committee to be collectible from taxes for the current year. And if said Mayor and City Council shall be authorized by the vote above mentioned at any time to pledge the credit of the city to the amount of ten thousand dollars or more, then they may at once issue coupon bonds of said corporation therefor, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and payable in not less than thirty or more than fifty years with interest payable semi-annually; and may levy a tax to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.*

*Ch. 12, 1922, authorized the city to issue \$190,000 of bonds for refunding 1892 Consolidated Debt Bonds.

Ch. 78, 1929, authorized the city to issue \$85,000 of Sewer Bonds subject to referendum at general election, 1930.

Ch. 80, 1929, authorized the city to issue \$80,000 of bonds for public incinerator subject to referendum at general election, 1930.

Ch. 385, 1929, authorized the city to issue \$50,000 of bonds for Central Fire Station.