

under the laws of this State or any other State of the Union, which shall have for its object the furnishing and supplying of water to the City of Cumberland in accordance with the plan voted for by a majority of the votes cast at the election held in 1910. But in case of any subscription to the stock of any such company the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall take all the stock in such water company except such shares as may be necessary to allot to citizens of the United States to qualify them as directors to act as such in any such company. And the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland are hereby given full power and authority to do any other act or thing which may be necessary to carry out and complete and effectuate the objects and purposes of the sections of this Act pertaining to the water system and supply of said city.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 72.

72. If the Mayor and City Council cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity or disability to contract with the owner or owners of any land traversed or through which is laid the water main of the City of Cumberland, extending from the Fort Hill Reservoir, near the City of Cumberland, to the intersection of the water main of said city with the Mason and Dixon Line between Allegany County, Maryland, and Bedford County, Pennsylvania, through which the water is conveyed from Evitts Creek in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to the City of Cumberland; or if such owner or owners shall be absent out of the State or unknown, or without legal capacity to contract by reason of infancy, coverture or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to secure by condemnation a right of way, as nearly as practicable fifty feet in width (except where the same may cross public roads), the same to extend as nearly as practicable twenty-five feet on each side of the center line of said main, the title to which, whether acquired by purchase or condemnation, shall thereafter vest in the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland in fee, with the right to purchase or condemn such land on either side or right of way as may be necessary to properly grade any surface water on streams over or under said main, such condemnation to be in the same manner and by the same proceedings as heretofore provided for railroad companies by the Acts of Assembly of 1896, Chapter 151, and by the Acts of Assembly of 1892, Chapter 657, Section 167A (which should have been designated 167B).*

1922, ch. 96, sec. 73.

73. That the Mayor and City Council shall have and are hereby invested with the full power and authority to enact and pass all ordinances which from time to time they may deem necessary and proper to effect the objects herein specified, and to regulate the introduction and use of said water and the improvements thereof, and for the protection and preservation of its works, machinery and property connected therewith,

*See art. 23, secs. 203-204, Annotated Code (1924 ed.).