

or other obstruction of the bed or channel of said creek or river in any manner, and for this purpose, said Mayor and City Council shall have jurisdiction extending one mile beyond the limits of the City of Cumberland as now or hereafter established, and said Mayor and City Council shall also have the power and authority to provide by ordinance such penalties as said Mayor and City Council may deem proper for the violation of any of the provisions of this and the preceding section, under all the powers and authority which the said Mayor and City Council now have for the passage of ordinances imposing penalties, provided, however, that said ordinance or ordinances shall not impose any penalty in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day said offense continues.

1927, ch. 479, sec. 18.

132. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, in addition to and not in limitation of the powers granted in the preceding sections of this Act, shall have the power and authority to do any and all things necessary or helpful in raising, strengthening or otherwise changing the walls on both sides of Will's Creek within the limits of the City of Cumberland; to dredge, widen, deepen or otherwise change the bed of said Will's Creek within said limits; to remove all dams or other obstructions in the bed of said Will's Creek within said limits; to strengthen, modify or otherwise change the piers, abutments or other sub-structures of any and all bridges across said Will's Creek in said limits; to widen, deepen, dredge and otherwise remove obstructions from the channel of the Potomac River below the present Chesapeake and Ohio Canal dam at Cumberland for a distance of one mile below said dam; to provide for the payment of the expenses necessary to carry out any and all of the foregoing powers, and to provide for the repayment of these expenses or any part thereof by means of levying special assessments against the property or properties benefited by the exercise of any and all of the foregoing powers, or to provide for the repayment of said expenses or any part thereof with money raised by general or special taxation levied on all the assessable property in said City; to exercise the power of eminent domain in securing all such property and rights therein as may be necessary and proper, for the carrying out of any and all of said powers, and to exercise said power under all the authority given by the Public General Laws of Maryland to corporations authorized to acquire land or any other property rights by condemnation; to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise any and all property necessary or useful in carrying out any and all of said powers; to have any and all work performed which may be necessary or useful in carrying out any and all of said powers, and to let contracts for said work or any part thereof on competitive bids, or to have said work performed or any part thereof by its own employees, servants, and agents; to enter in and upon any land or other property where such entry will be necessary or helpful in carrying out any or all of the foregoing powers, and to pay the owner or owners of said property any damage occasioned them by said