

years from the date of issue, and to sell the same in whole or in parts, and to apply the proceeds thereof as hereinafter provided; said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, and shall be exempt from city, county and State taxes, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and for which proper interest coupons are to be attached to said bonds; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Cumberland, and duly attested by the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the City thereunto attached.

This Act held valid in *Finan v. Cumberland*, 154 Md. 563.

1927, ch. 411, sec. 2.

150. For the purpose of paying the interest upon said bonds and retiring said bonds at maturity, said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall assess against the assessable property in the City of Cumberland in each year during the continuance of said bonds a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds, and a further sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Cumberland for the purpose of finally retiring said bonds after they mature. And it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to invest such sums so paid to them for said purpose, together with all interest which may accrue, in proper securities, and shall have power to purchase bonds issued hereunder for said Sinking Fund.

1927, ch. 411, sec. 3.

151. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall cause proper advertisement to be made stating the time and place where bids, conditioned as said Mayor and City Council may require, will be opened, for the sale of said bonds as a whole or in parts, reserving unto itself the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids, together with such certified checks as may be required, shall be filed with the City Clerk, and at the time and place advertised, shall be opened by him in the presence of the Mayor and City Council, and if said bids be satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council, it shall sell said bonds, or any part thereof, to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, of whose ability to comply with the terms of sale the said Mayor and City Council, in its discretion, is satisfied.

1927, ch. 411, sec. 4.

152. In the event the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall sell the bonds herein authorized, or any part thereof, for the purpose of erecting the Memorial Hospital hereinafter referred to, then and in that event the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is hereby authorized and directed, for the purpose of furnishing further hospitalization in or near the City of Cumberland, to advance to the Allegany Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc., from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), provided that the same shall be used by the said Allegany Hospital of the Sisters