

of Charity, Inc., for the purpose of the erection of a hospital building or additions or improvements to the present hospital building of the said Allegany Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc., either in or near to the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. And provided further, that in the event the said Allegany Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall within a period of twenty years voluntarily relinquish the work of general hospitalization in such hospital in or near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, that upon demand of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or any part thereof, shall be returned to the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and the acceptance by the Allegany Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc., of any sum from the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland under the provisions of this Bill shall be an acceptance of the conditions hereof, provided further, that nothing herein shall be taken to prevent the said Allegany Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc., from transferring the work of hospitalization from the present hospital to any other location within or near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, upon satisfactory evidence of bona fide contracts therefor given to the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.

1927, ch. 411, sec. 5.

153. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland are hereby authorized and empowered to use the proceeds from the sale of the bonds herein authorized to be issued to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of taking title to land and the erection or maintenance and operation of a public general hospital in or near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, to be known as the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, Maryland, under the direction of the Board of Governors of said hospital as hereinafter provided, and to expend said proceeds to such an amount.

1927, ch. 411, sec. 6. 1929, ch. 515, sec. 6.

154. That for the purpose of securing land, the erection of suitable buildings, the purchase of proper equipment, and the maintenance and operation of said Memorial Hospital, a Board of Governors is hereby created, which shall be and is hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and the same at its pleasure to alter and/or break, and to have all the powers herein granted it, and all such other powers as shall be proper and necessary to operate and manage said hospital and/or a public general hospital, as fully as if incorporated for such purposes under the provisions of the Public General Laws of Maryland. Said Board shall consist of seven members, and Thomas B. Finan, Tasker G. Lowndes, Morris Rosenbaum, George G. Young and Arthur J. Weber, and the Mayor of