

the introduction and use of said water, and for the protection and preservation of its works in said city.

In force from June 1, 1864.

1867, c. 29 enacts the following :

49. The mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland, are hereby authorized to build a bridge across the Potomac river at such point on said river as in the opinion of said mayor and councilmen or a majority of them may seem most practicable and convenient for the trade of said city, without respect to the corporate limits thereof; and in case said bridge is located beyond the limits of said city then the said mayor and councilmen, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out and construct a road from the Maryland terminus of said bridge to Cumberland.

1867, c. 29, s. 1.
Mayor, &c,
authorized to
build bridge
across Poto-
mac, &c.

50. The said mayor and councilmen may acquire by purchase or otherwise sufficient land for the abutments and bridgeways of said bridge and may contract or agree with person or persons for the building of the same or any part thereof, or any materials necessary therefor.

Ibid. s. 2.
To purchase
land for abut-
ments, &c.

51. For the purpose of raising the funds necessary for the building of said bridge and road or either of them, the said mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland, are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said city, payable not more than ten years after date, with six *per centum* interest thereon payable semi-annually, which said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the corporate seal and countersigned by the treasurer of said city, and said coupons after the maturity of the same shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and dues by said city, and the said mayor and councilmen are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect annually a special tax over and above the ordinary taxes of said city for the payment of the interest upon said bonds, and the creation of a fund for the liquidation and redemption thereof.

Ibid. s. 3.
To issue bonds.

To levy tax to
pay interest.