

1868, c. 119 enacts the following: That the mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase within the limits of said city not exceeding thirty-three acres of land, to be conveyed to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company upon condition that said company shall, in a reasonable time after such conveyance, erect thereon a rolling-mill for the rolling of railroad iron, or upon such other conditions as may be agreed upon between said mayor and councilmen and said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

That the mayor and councilmen of said city be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in such denominations as to them may seem best, payable at a period or periods not exceeding ten years after date, at the option of said mayor and councilmen, with interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from the date thereof, which said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested with the corporate seal, and countersigned by the treasurer of said city, and said coupons, after maturity, shall be receivable for corporate taxes.

That the said mayor and councilmen are authorized and empowered to sell said bonds at not less than par, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such real estate and right of way as said mayor and councilmen may determine, for the purpose of conveying or having the same conveyed to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the erection of a rolling-mill thereon, and other like improvements, connected with the use and equipment of said road.

That the said mayor and councilmen shall have power and are required from time to time to levy such special taxes upon the taxable property of said city as may be necessary to meet the interest on said bonds, and to pay the principal at maturity, or when, and to such extent as the said mayor and councilmen may determine in the exercise of the option above given.

FENCES.

1868, c. 27 repeals and re-enacts section 69 as follows:

69. It shall not be lawful for any person in Alle-^{1868, c. 27.}gany county to impound any horned or black cattle, ^{Impounding} sheep or hogs, unless the same shall be found trespass-^{horned cattle,}ing within an enclosure, enclosed by a good and sub-^{&c.}stantial fence at least four and a half feet high. ^{Height of} fences.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

GRANTSVILLE.

1868, c. 356 authorizes Hanson Willison, as late sheriff of this county, to convey real estate sold under *fi. fa.* situate in Grantsville as in said act provided; and to proceed in the matter of the ratification and confirmation of said sale precisely as is provided in the Code of Public General Laws, Article 85, sections 10, 11, 12 and 13, in regard to the ratification of sales under execution from a justice of the peace.