

provided that duplicate copies of said return shall be made out, one copy of which shall be filed with the clerk of the city council and the other with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County; and they shall have power to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties, and if said mayor and city council shall be authorized by the vote above mentioned at any time to pledge the credit of the city to the amount of ten thousand dollars or more, then they may at once issue coupon bonds of said corporation therefor, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. and payable in not less than thirty or more than fifty years, with interest payable semi-annually; and may levy a tax to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds. But no franchise of the city shall be granted to any corporation or individual, unless notice of the same shall have been first published for at least two weeks, in two newspapers of the city of Cumberland, of opposite politics.

Power to
enforce or-
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Issue
bonds

65. Said city council shall, on or before January first eighteen hundred and ninety-three provide by ordinance for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may hereafter be passed by it, and for the printing of such codification thereof, and the printed copy thereof issued by authority and under the sanction of said body shall be legal evidence of the passage of said ordinances and the contents thereof, in any court of law or equity in this State, and shall provide a book to be called "Ordinance Book" in which the clerk shall record all ordinances of the city, and properly index the same.

Codifying
ordinances

66. The mayor and city council shall have power to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or re-locating of any street or alley or parts thereof within the city, which in their opinion, the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damage will be caused thereby, for which the owner or possessor of any property through which said street or alley-way may pass, ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same; to provide for assessing and levying either generally on the whole assessable property within the city or specially on the property of persons benefited, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or re-locating such street or alley or parts thereof and grading the same; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before any such street or alley or part thereof shall be laid out, opened,

Opening,
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