

recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and said map, or a certified copy thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof in any suit or suits, action or actions in any court of law or equity in this State.

Funds vested in corporat'n. 24. The property and funds of every kind belonging to or in possession of said city are vested in said corporation, and said corporation may receive in trust and control for the purposes thereof all money or other property which may have been or shall be bestowed on such corporation by will, deed, gift or conveyance in trust for the general corporation purpose, or in aid of the indigent poor, or for the general purposes of education, or for charitable purposes of any description within the city.

Wards—how bounded. 25. The city of Cumberland shall be divided into six wards, bounded as follows, viz: For the First ward, all that portion of the city lying on the west side of Wills' creek; beginning for the Second ward at the intersection of Bedford (commonly called Mills) street with Wills' creek, and running with said creek to the northwesterly limits of the city, and with said limits to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad to Bedford street, and with the centre of Bedford street to Mills' creek; beginning for the Third ward at the intersection of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad with Bedford street, and running thence with the centre of Bedford street and the Bedford road northeastwardly to the city limits, and with said limits westwardly to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and with said railroad to the place of beginning; the Fourth ward shall comprise all that portion of the city bounded on the west by Wills' creek and lying between Bedford street and Baltimore street, and the Baltimore turnpike to the eastern limits of the city; beginning for the Fifth ward at the intersection of Baltimore street and Wills' creek, and running with Baltimore street and the Baltimore turnpike to the eastern limits of said city, and with said limits to the Williams' road, and with said road to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thence by a straight line with the centre line of said Williams' road extended to the Potomac river, and with said river and creek to the beginning; and the