

siring to locate in said city, and as an inducement to the same to locate therein; provided that such contract to exempt the same shall be limited as to time, and shall not exceed fifty years.

Bonds to be recorded.

54. All bonds executed to the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the several officers required by law or ordinance to give bonds, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, and a certified copy thereof under seal shall be evidence to prove the execution of such bond in any of the courts of this State.

Provide charges for water.

55. The City Council are hereby authorized to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary to provide for a system of charges for the use of the water from the water-works in said city, and to provide for the protection of the buildings and property of said water-works belonging to said city.

Who to confine.

56. Said Mayor and City Council may establish and maintain a city prison, and may confine therein all persons convicted of violations of their ordinances; in default of the payment of the fines imposed for such violations, or may at their option confine such person in the county jail, at the expense of said city, or they may require such persons in default in the payment of fines, to work out such fines and costs upon the streets, or other improvements of said city, such persons to be allowed as a credit on such fines and costs the same wages as are paid other employees of said city for the same work.

Fines—how recoverable.

56a. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or for the violation of any ordinance of said city, shall be recoverable in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland before such justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, residing in said city, as may be elected as police magistrate for said city by said Mayor and City Council, and no other, as small debts, and shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council for the use of said city.

Compensat'n

56b. The members of said City Council shall receive for their services as such the sum of three dollars for each meeting held by said body; *provided*