

that the amount so to be paid shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one year.

56c. The Mayor and City Council shall have the same power over public grounds, on which are erected the county buildings, as over other parts of the city, and the ordinances of said city shall have force as well in said grounds as in other parts thereof; but nothing in this section shall interfere with the title of the County Commissioners to said lots, or their control over the same.

Power over public grounds

56d. The Mayor and City Council are authorized to issue coupon bonds, in denominations of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, to the amount of not more than four hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Cumberland City Consolidated Debt Bonds," and said bonds, or the proceeds thereof, to be used for the purpose of taking up the present bonded indebtedness of the city, issued or to be issued under ordinances and laws now in force, and for no other purpose, except that thirty thousand dollars thereof may be issued to pay the floating debt of said city, and said bonds shall be issued from time to time as needed for the purpose herein designated, and not until so needed; and said bonds shall be made payable at the end of thirty years from the date thereof, and shall all bear date as of the issuing of the first instalment thereof.

Issue coupon bonds.

56e. Said Mayor and City Council shall provide for the payment of the interest thereon and a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, and shall carry such an amount to said sinking fund each year as will amount with interest accruing and accumulating thereon to the amount of said bonds issued by the time said bonds shall mature, and said bonds shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be free from municipal taxation by said city.

Bonds to bear interest.

56f. It shall not be lawful for any officer or employee of the Mayor and City Council, or the Mayor, or any member of the City Council in his individual capacity, or as a member of any committee, or for any committee of the City Council, to make any purchase, incur any obligation, or in any