

recreational facilities, and to make such contracts containing such terms, provisions and conditions as in the discretion of the Mayor and City Council may seem necessary, proper or advisable for the purpose of obtaining or securing grants or financial assistance from any Federal or State agency willing to extend the same in furtherance of the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all Acts or parts of Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions upon the power of the said Mayor and City Council to borrow money or issue and sell bonds contained in the Charter of said municipality or in any other law which limits, restricts or in any way affects the powers herein granted, nor any of the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1939 or any amendments or supplements thereto of the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be applicable hereto.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall issue and sell any of the bonds authorized by this Act, it shall first submit the said bond issue to a referendum of the general voters of the City of Cumberland, either at the next General Election within said City or at a Special Election, to be ordered by said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, pursuant to the provisions of the present law; and at said election there shall be printed on the ballot the words "For Playground Bonds", together with a square opposite said phrase for the X mark of the voters, and there shall also be printed on said ballot, the phrase "Against Playground Bonds", together with a square opposite the same for the X mark of the voters, and if at said General or Special Election, the majority of all votes cast shall be for the said Playground Bonds, then the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall be and is hereby authorized to issue and sell the same, but if the majority of said votes cast at said General or Special Election shall be against said Playground Bonds, then this Act shall be null and void and no bonds shall be issued or sold thereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.