

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in addition to the powers heretofore granted to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland as set out in Chapter 131 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed in extraordinary session in 1936, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall be and is hereby authorized to expend the proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by said Act, both within and without the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland; to purchase and otherwise acquire land or easements in land, for the purpose of carrying out any plan or plans which it may deem advisable for the protection of the City of Cumberland against future floods, and to do any and all work which may in its judgment be required in putting into effect any plan to protect said city from any floods from any stream, and to use the proceeds of said bond issue for any or all said purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall in any way affect the validity of the bonds authorized by Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1936, passed in extraordinary session, nor shall anything herein contained be deemed to affect the security of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 89 to 105, both inclusive, of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Bowie", said amendments being a general revision of the Charter for the Town of Bowie, and granting additional powers; and to repeal Section 106 of said Article.

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