

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this is an emergency law, necessary for the health, safety and best interests of the citizens of Cumberland, and three-fifths of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland concurring therein, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the sole purpose of constructing an elevated highway from the east side to the west side in the vicinity of Park Street and Green Street, in order to eliminate grade railway crossings in the middle of said city, and such other expenses as may be immediately incident thereto, and to provide for the advertisement and sale of the same and redemption of the same at maturity, together with the interest thereon when and as the same becomes due and payable, and repealing any Act or part thereof inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), payable at the end of forty years from the date of issue, and to sell the same in whole or in part, and to apply the proceeds thereof as hereinafter provided; said bonds to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and shall be exempt from city, county and State taxes, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and for which proper interest coupons are to be attached to said bonds; said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the City of Cumberland and duly attested by the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the City thereto attached.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest of said bonds, and retiring said bonds at maturity, said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall assess against the assessable property in the City of Cumberland in each year during the continuance of said bonds a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds, and such further sum as may be required for the purpose of finally retiring said bonds at maturity, and shall deposit