

Levy special taxes.

required from time to time, to levy such special taxes upon the assessable and taxable property of said city as may be necessary to meet the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, or when and to such extent as the said Mayor and City Council may determine.

Submit to legal voters.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and are hereby authorized and empowered at the next election for members of the city council, or by special election, as they may deem most proper, to submit to the legal voters of said city the question as to whether or not the purchase of real estate and issue of bonds herein provided for shall be made; and said Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the submission of such question, and for giving notice to the voters of said city of such submission, and to direct by such ordinance what words upon any ballot shall constitute a vote for or against said proposition, and to provide for counting and returning said vote, and if two-thirds of the votes cast upon said question are in favor of such purchase and issue of bonds, then said Mayor and City Council shall have power, in their discretion (subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section of this act), to proceed to exercise the powers vested in them by this act; but if less than two-thirds of the votes cast upon said question are in favor of said proposition, then said Mayor and City Council shall not exercise any of the powers provided for in this act.

How ratified.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if at the election provided for in the last preceding section two-thirds of the votes cast upon said question are in favor of making the purchase and issuing the bonds hereinbefore mentioned, then said Mayor and City Council, before they proceed to make any purchase or issue any bonds under this act, shall take from said Thomas H. Paul and J. T. H. Paul, a bond, with approved securities, as said Mayor and City Council may deem proper, conditioned that when said city shall have purchased and paid for the ground to be so purchased by it, they, the said Thomas H. Paul and J. T. H. Paul,

Take bond.