

sum as the Mayor and Councilmen shall designate, but in no event less than the sum of four thousand dollars, and who shall pay moneys only on the order of the Mayor and Councilmen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 3, 1933.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 55 and 56 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1922 of the General Assembly of Maryland (said sections being also known as Sections 55 and 56 of the Charter of Cumberland and codified as such in Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, as authorized by Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1929 of the General Assembly of Maryland); Section 55 empowering the Mayor and City Council to assess property, to levy and collect taxes, to borrow money under certain limitations, and providing a penalty for violation; Section 56 empowering the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to operate the water system of said city, to fix rates for water, to sell excess water, to borrow money for the use of the Water Department under certain limitations, and providing a penalty for violation; this Act being declared to be an emergency measure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 55 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1922 of the General Assembly of Maryland be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 55. ASSESSMENTS, TAXATION AND BORROWING POWERS