

dollars, to pay the present existing floating debt of said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of paying off the present existing floating debt of the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and sell the same, and only so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor of said city and attested by the city clerk, with the corporate seal of said city thereto attached; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for which interest, proper coupons are to be attached to said bonds; said bonds to be payable at the end of twenty years from the date of their issue, and redeemable at the option of the said Mayor and City Council of the city of Cumberland at any time after five years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all moneys collected from present existing liens of said city for the paving and re-paving and otherwise improving the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, shall be specially set apart in the hands of the trustees of the Sinking Fund, and applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, in so far as the same may be sufficient to pay the said interest and principal; and in case said moneys so collected from said liens shall be insufficient to pay said principal and interest, then and in that case, the said Mayor and City Council shall levy on the taxable property of said city, a sum sufficient to make up and meet said deficiency, so that the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds may be promptly made when and so often as the same may become due and payable.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to constitute a commission to improve the mill race in the city of Cumberland, and to define the powers and authority of said commission.

WHEREAS, Partly by reason of its long continued disuse for the purpose of its original construction, and partly by reason