

Company of New York City certain fire hose and other equipment at prices named in a certain bid, and did receive and use said hose and other equipment, but the said Mayor and City Council was restrained from paying for said hose and other equipment for the reason of not complying strictly with the law relative to advertising for bids, as required by the Charter of said City of Cumberland, Maryland; and,

WHEREAS the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland have had the use of the said hose and other equipment and the said Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York City has been deprived of the price of same, without any fault on its part; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby empowered to pay to the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York City the sum of one thousand, one hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$1,134.00) and the further sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$238.14) accrued interest for fire hose and other equipment purchased from the said Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on and after June 1st, 1918.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTERS 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187 and 188.

(*Vacant Chapter Numbers.*)

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to create a special taxing area or district and to be known as Section 5 of the Village of Chevy Chase, Montgomery County, Maryland, for the incorporation, election and succession of a Citizens' Committee, who shall appoint a secretary-treasurer and other necessary officers; also directing the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Maryland, to pay over to the secretary-treasurer of said Citizens' Committee for disbursement for improving, maintaining, and repairing county roads, streets and lanes, the money collected