

## CHAPTER 478.

AN ACT to enlarge and improve and obtain a new water supply for the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and to provide a fund for the same and the issuing of bonds not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and to authorize said city to subscribe for the stock in a water company, and to amend the Public Local Laws of Maryland, Article 1, entitled "Alleghany County," sub-title "Cumberland," by adding additional sections thereto, to be known as Sections 78d1, 78d2 and 78d3, and to follow immediately after 78d of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Alleghany County," sub-title "City of Cumberland," be and the same is hereby amended by adding additional sections thereto, to follow immediately after 78d, and to be known as 78d1, 78d2 and 78d3.

SEC. 78d1. That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall at their next annual meeting held for the purpose of making a levy for the ensuing year, provide a fund, which in their judgment shall be sufficient, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, which shall be expended in making the necessary surveys, examinations, tests and reports as to a new water supply, and the sufficiency and adaptability of the same, and also in securing options on such lands, streams, springs and watercourses as may be necessary to secure the necessary rights, and also for the purpose of paying for any preliminary acts and work and labor and specialists which the said Mayor and City Council may deem necessary and proper to complete and formulate its plans for a new system of and supply of water for the City of Cumberland.

SEC. 78d2. That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall as soon as they shall have agreed upon a plan for obtaining a new water supply for the city of Cumberland, and for the storage, impounding and distribution of the same, and shall have obtained, in their judgment, options for all necessary lands, streams, waters and watercourses and rights of way for pipe lines to convey the water into the city of Cumberland, shall publish for one month prior to the election hereinafter provided for, a detailed statement of the plans so proposed by said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, setting out the source of supply, sizes of pipe contemplated, reservoirs, if any, pumping stations, artesian wells, impounding dams and the total estimated cost of the same, based upon the estimates of two reputable hydraulic engineers, to whom the plans shall have been submitted, and the said plan so adopted and pub-