

City of Cumberland and attested by the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the said city thereunto attached; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not more than five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for which interest proper coupons are to be attached to said bonds; said bonds to be payable to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars in each year after the year of their issue, according to the serial number of said bonds; provided, that at the general election held in the City of Cumberland in March, 1916, or at a special election ordered by said Mayor and City Council at some time prior to said general election (said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland being hereby empowered to call such special election for the purpose herein set forth), the voters of the City of Cumberland by a majority shall decide that said bonds shall issue; and there shall be placed upon the ballot used at said general election or at said special election if called as aforesaid, the words "For Paving Bonds" and the words "Against Paving Bonds." If the majority of voters shall vote for the paving bonds, said bonds shall issue, and if a majority of said voters shall vote against the issuance of said bonds this Act shall become null and void. If the majority of the voters shall vote for the issuance of said bonds, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in at least two daily newspapers of the City of Cumberland once a week for not less than four consecutive weeks, asking bids on said bonds, and stating time and place when and where said bids will be opened. The said bids shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Cumberland and at the time advertised shall be opened by him in the presence of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and if the said bids are satisfactory the Mayor and City Council shall issue the said bonds as far as possible to the highest bidder or bidders. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may, if in their opinion the bids are insufficient or unsatisfactory, refuse any and all bids and may re-advertise for further bids as above specified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the issuance of said bonds, the amount of money so received therefor shall be placed in a fund and used by the Mayor and City Council in paving such streets and alleys as they shall deem proper under all the powers which now prevail in the City of Cumberland for the paving of streets and alleys, with all the rights and privileges to the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to file liens and collect the same as is now secured to said Mayor and City Council by the Charter of the City of Cumberland, and when