

the time of said sale. Provided, nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or defeat any sale of real estate made by said Treasurer heretofore, or any proceedings thereunder.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved March 5, 1920.

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to close Primrose Alley between the northeast side of Decatur street and southwest side of Bellevue street, said alley running from the northeast boundary line of Decatur street to the southwest boundary line of Bellevue street, said alley running between the properties of the Allegany Hospital located on both sides of said alley and running into Bellevue street which ends at said alley, said alley being enclosed on three sides by the properties of the Allegany Hospital and a small section of Bellevue street which ends at said alley, and to empower Commissioners to award compensation to any person or persons owning property on said alley which may be closed who may be effected thereby.

WHEREAS, The Allegany Hospital of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, now owns all the property abutting on said Primrose alley on three sides thereof and said alley is a blind alley and of no use or benefit to the general public of the City of Cumberland but is only of value to the said hospital; and

WHEREAS, Certain improvements and additions are now contemplated by said hospital in which said alley will be necessary and will be included; and

WHEREAS, Said alley hereinafter described by courses and distances will be of no further use or benefit to the public but will only be of use and benefit to the said hospital in connection with its improvements; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close said Prim-