

facia correct in any suit or settlement between said city and any of the officers herein mentioned. The said certified public accountant shall be paid out of the city treasury for his services herein prescribed a sum not to exceed the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars. The Mayor shall have full power to regulate the duties of said certified public accountant; and before he shall be entitled to payment for said services, said account of said certified public accountant shall be presented to the City Council, and if found to be correct shall be ordered paid out of the money in the city treasury.

94. It shall not be lawful for any officer or employee of the Mayor and City Council, or the Mayor, or any member of the City Council in his individual capacity, or as a member of any committee, or for any committee of the City Council, to make any purchase, incur any obligations, or in any way pledge the faith and credit of the city for any sum for any purpose whatever, without first having obtained the written order of the Council, approved by the Mayor (or passed over his veto, as the case may be) and any debt or obligation contracted in violation of the provisions of this section shall be altogether and every way subject to the approval and ratification of said Mayor and City Council.

95. During the month of April in each and every year the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall make appropriations for each and every department of the city government and shall also provide an appropriation of not more than \$10,000.00 to be known as the Contingent Fund, and said appropriations when so made shall not be changed, nor shall any of said appropriations be overdrawn by any department before January 1st of the succeeding year.

96. It shall be the duty of the City Auditor to advise the said Mayor and City Council when any appropriation is about to be overdrawn or is overdrawn prior to January 1st of each year, and at the first meeting of said Mayor and City Council held after January 1st of each year it shall be the duty of the said City Auditor to file with the said Mayor and City Council a report showing the amounts of said appropriations still unexpended in each department, and upon receipt of said report the said Mayor and City Council may from time to time by majority vote, appropriate money from the Contingent Fund to such departments as they deem in need of additional appropriations, and they may also from time to time, after the