

receipt of said report by a vote of at least four members of said Council, transfer money from one department to another; provided, that the said Mayor and City Council shall at all times have authority to transfer money from the Contingent Fund or any department to the Water Department.

97. All supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the city may be purchased on an order passed by the said Mayor and City Council, provided the cost of the supplies or equipment covered by any one order shall not exceed \$500.00.

98. Where the cost of the supplies or equipment exceeds \$500.00 the City Clerk shall advertise for one week in two papers of opposite political faith published in said city for bids to furnish said supplies or equipment; said bids shall be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the said City Council, and the said City Council shall accept the lowest responsible bid which shall be considered reasonable by said City Council.

99. It shall be lawful for banks and bankers in the City of Cumberland to close their doors for business at twelve o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday in the year, and every Saturday in the year after twelve o'clock, noon, shall be a legal half-holiday, so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable paper, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes, presentable for acceptance or payment on Saturdays, shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this Act, except those payable at sight or on demand, which shall be deemed to be otherwise payable on any half-holiday, Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day; and, provided further that for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, bank checks, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon on any half-holiday Saturday, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeed-