be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and also to redeem all of said bonds which shall mature during that year; and said tax shall be collected in like manner as other taxes levied in said County are collected, and when collected, shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds and to their redemption as and when they mature.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That before the County Commissioners shall exercise the power herein granted to sell said bonds, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, shall obtain proper authority and sell bonds to the extent of at least Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) and shall apply the proceeds thereof to or toward the erection of said Memorial Hospital in or near the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and in the event that the said Mayor and City Council shall for any reason fail to issue and sell bonds to the extent of at least Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) for the erection of said Memorial Hospital, then the power and duty of the County Commissioners of Allegany County as herein defined to issue and sell bonds shall wholly cease and determine and be void and of no effect.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is an emergency law, necessary for the health, safety and best interests of the citizens of Cumberland, and three-fifths of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland concurring therein, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 130, 132, 134, 134-A, 134-B, 134-C and 148 of Article 8 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Elkton," and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections to be known as Sections 130, 132, 134, 134-A, 134-B, 134-C and 148; and to add a new section to said Article, to be known as Section 145-A and to follow immediately after Section 145 of said Article, relating to the government of the Town of Elkton and to the enlargement and the administration of its corporate powers.