

Flood District and in any other part of the City of Cumberland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the manner and method by which said Will's Creek Flood District shall be determined shall be as follows:

The said Mayor and City Council shall appoint a commission of three representative citizens of the City of Cumberland, who shall serve for such period of time and for such compensation as the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may by ordinance provide, and which said commission shall have the power and authority to obtain engineering advice, and who shall make or cause to be made a survey of all of the lands and property located in any part of the City of Cumberland which has heretofore been affected, or is hereafter in danger of being affected, by the overflow or any part thereof or any water from the stream of water known as Will's Creek (whether said overflowing water is commingled with water from other streams or not) when the same is flowing at flood tide, and having thus determined what properties have heretofore been affected by such overflowing waters or which are in danger of being affected in the future by such waters, the said commission shall thereupon report the location of such property, together with the name of the owner or owners thereof, and a short description of the same, or a reference to the deed or other instrument under which the owner or owners hold the same, to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and upon the receipt of said report, the said Mayor and City Council shall thereupon give a notice by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in two daily newspapers published in the City of Cumberland to all said owners of said property of the substance of said report, and shall post a copy of such notice on each property affected, or shall serve such notice personally on the owners of said properties, warning all said owners to appear in person or by agent or solicitor before the said Council at such time as the Council may determine and prescribe in said notice for the purpose of stating any objection any of said owners may have to their property being included within said Will's Creek Flood District. The said Mayor and City Council shall, after having heard said objections and given due consideration thereto, determine and thereafter by ordinance establish an area to be known as the Will's Creek Flood District.