

said Will's Creek within said limits; to strengthen, modify or otherwise change the piers, abutments or other sub-structures of any and all bridges across said Will's Creek in said limits; to widen, deepen, dredge and otherwise remove obstructions from the channel of the Potomac River below the present Chesapeake and Ohio Canal dam at Cumberland for a distance of one mile below said dam; to provide for the payment of the expenses necessary to carry out any and all of the foregoing powers, and to provide for the re-payment of these expenses or any part thereof by means of levying special assessments against the property or properties benefited by the exercise of any and all of the foregoing powers, or to provide for the re-payment of said expenses or any part thereof with money raised by general or special taxation levied on all the assessable property in said City; to exercise the power of eminent domain in securing all such property and rights therein as may be necessary and proper, for the carrying out of any and all of said powers, and to exercise said power under all the authority given by the Public General Laws of Maryland to corporations authorized to acquire land or any other property rights by condemnation; to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise any and all property necessary or useful in carrying out any and all of said powers; to have any and all work performed which may be necessary or useful in carrying out any and all of said powers, and to let contracts for said work or any part thereof on competitive bids, or to have said work performed or any part thereof by its own employees, servants, and agents; to enter in and upon any land or other property where such entry will be necessary or helpful in carrying out any or all of the foregoing powers, and to pay the owner or owners of said property any damage occasioned them by said entry or entries; and to do any and all things which may be necessary or useful in any way in preventing floods or lessening the danger of floods in the City of Cumberland, or in carrying out the provisions of such Partial Flood Prevention Plan as said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may, in their discretion, adopt for the purpose of preventing or lessening the danger of floods from Will's Creek in said City of Cumberland, or in preparing or having prepared other plans for flood prevention in said City.

SEC. 18-A. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor and City Council shall not in carrying out any or all the provisions of this Act expend any money in excess of the amount of money received from the sale of Seventy-five Thousand