

poses herein specified, to or upon the order of the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 5.

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Taxes", as said section was amended by Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the special tax to be levied upon taxable property in Cumberland and the bonus for certain employees of the City of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 56A of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Taxes", as said section was amended by Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

56A. In addition to the taxes authorized by Section 55 of this Article, as amended by Chapter 42 of the Acts of 1933, the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is hereby authorized and directed to levy a special tax for each fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945, and continuing until June 1, 1947, said special tax not to exceed the sum of fifteen (\$.15) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of assessable property within the limits of the City of Cumberland, and shall expend the proceeds derived from the levy and collection of said special tax, first, to the payment of wages and salaries of all general city employees with the exception of casual or temporary employees, in an amount equal to twenty (20%) per cent. of the sum of money paid said employees either on an hourly or monthly basis as of March 31, 1943, and, second,