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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of building a central fire station, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and to provide for the advertisement and sale of the same and the redemption of same at maturity, together with the interest thereon when and as the same become due and payable, and repealing any Act or part thereof inconsistent herewith," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall cause proper advertisement to be made, stating the time and place where bids, conditioned as the said Mayor and City Council may require, will be opened for the sale of said bonds as a whole or in parts, reserving unto itself the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids, together with such certified checks as may be required, shall be filed with the City Clerk, and at the time and place advertised, shall be opened in the presence of the Mayor and City Council, and if said bids be satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council, it shall sell said bonds, or any part thereof, to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, of whose ability to comply with the terms of sale the said Mayor and City Council, in its discretion, is satisfied. In the event said bonds be sold, the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a separate fund, and all or any portion thereof shall be used for purchasing building sites, purchasing and/or remodeling any existing building or building any new building or buildings and purchasing equipment and furnishings for the same or in connection therewith, to be used as a City Fire Station, City Jail or for such other public purpose as the Mayor and City Council may direct.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two