

gether 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 by him in the presence of the said Mayor and City Council, and if said bids be satisfactory to the said 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 that the bonds be sold, the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of grading, regrading, paving, repaving, sewerage and sidewalk streets and public highways of the City of Cumberland, and for the purpose of sewerage where necessary, said sewers may be constructed from said proceeds beyond the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to accept from any Federal or State agency, grants for or in aid of the construction of any Public Works Project contemplated herein, and to make such contracts containing such terms, provisions and conditions as in the discretion of the said Mayor and City Council may seem necessary, proper or advisable for the purpose of obtaining or securing grants or financial assistance from any Federal or State agency willing to extend the same in furtherance of any of the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all Acts or parts of Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions on the power of the Mayor and City Council to borrow money, or issue and sell bonds contained in the Charter of said municipality or in any other law which limits or restricts or in any other way affects the powers herein granted, nor any of the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1939 of the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be applicable thereto.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this is an emergency law, necessary for the health, safety and best interest 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 23, 1941.