

CHAPTER 561

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 95 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1935, title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Appropriations", relating to appropriations by the City of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 95 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as amended by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1935, title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Appropriations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

95. During the month of August in each and every year it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to make appropriations for each and every Department of the City Government, and also to provide an appropriation of not more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be known as the Contingent Fund, for operating each and every one of said Departments during the then fiscal year, and said Departmental appropriations, when so made, shall not be changed, nor shall any of said appropriations be overdrawn by any department before April 1st of the succeeding year; and said Mayor and City Council at the same time shall have power to appropriate, to be included in the General Tax Levy, a sum not to exceed four per centum of the total amounts above mentioned to be appropriated and this sum shall be known as the Special Contingent Fund which may be used by any Department of the City for capital expenditures only as the Mayor and City Council may from time to time direct and only then when five members of the Council so authorize its use or any part thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 562

(House Bill 440)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 261 (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title