

prevented from performing such duties because of the injuries so received, agreeably to the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this State. The city shall for a maximum period of fifty-two weeks supplement such payments received under the Workmen's Compensation Laws so that the injured person shall continue to receive aggregate payments equaling his average compensation immediately prior to his injury, and the city shall have a right of subrogation as to such payments made by it to the injured person.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the new Charter for the City of Cumberland, as proposed by House Bill No. 108, introduced at the regular session of 1949 shall be adopted, this Act shall at the time said Charter becomes effective be null and void and of no further effect whatever. If the proposed new Charter for any reason does not become the Charter of the City of Cumberland, this Act shall continue in full force and effect as if House Bill No. 108 had not been proposed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 646

(House Bill 737)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (P) of Section 3 of Article 25A, title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Enumeration of Express Powers".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub-section (P) of Section 3 of Article 25A, title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Enumeration of Express Powers", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(P) (Assessments, Levy and Collection of Taxes.) To direct the class or sub-class of improvements on land and personal property which shall be made subject to the county tax levy, and to provide for the levy thereupon and upon the value of land in accordance with Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland as amended,