

for or in aid of the construction or purpose for which any such notes or bonds have been issued under the provisions of this sub-title and to make such contracts, containing such terms, provisions and conditions, as in the discretion of the 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 the purposes of any such issue of notes or bonds.

172. **WATER BONDS.** The provisions of this sub-title shall be in addition to, and not in substitution of, provisions found elsewhere in this Article as to bonds issued and sold for the water system of the City of Cumberland.

173. **TAX EXEMPTION.** All bonds and notes issued and sold by the Mayor and City Council under the authority of this sub-title shall be exempt from all State, County and municipal taxes in Maryland, unless otherwise specified.

174. **PENALTY.** If the Mayor or any member of the City Council or any City officer or employee shall violate any of the provisions and terms under which any such notes or bonds were to be issued, or expend or attempt to expend any of the proceeds thereof for a purpose other than those specified therein, as to any notes or bonds issued by the City, he or they shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall each be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars or to confinement in the Allegany County Jail for not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

GENERAL POWERS

175. **POWERS.** (1) **GENERAL POWERS.** The Mayor and City Council shall have power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, as it may deem necessary, for the good government of the City; for the protection and preservation of the City's property, rights and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order and for securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; and for the protection of the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Cumberland and visitors thereto or sojourners therein.

(2) **ENUMERATION.** The Mayor and City Council shall have power to pass all ordinances: