

having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 445)

AN ACT to repeal Chapters 456 and 457 of the Acts of 1937, and Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1939, pertaining to Bond Issues for Flood Control Work in and about the City of Cumberland, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, to issue coupon bonds in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00), and to provide for payment of the interest thereon and the principal thereof at maturity, to be known as "Cumberland Flood Protection Bonds of 1949", and to provide that the sale of said bonds be used for the acquisition of land and the construction of any and all works needed or necessary for flood protection in and around the City of Cumberland and the payment for any proper expense incident thereto; to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof; and to provide that no further bonds shall be issued under the authority of Chapter 131 of the Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1936.

WHEREAS, Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1936 (Extraordinary Session) of the General Assembly of Maryland, authorized a Bond issue of \$500,000.00 for replacement or improvement of public property destroyed by the 1936 Flood of which \$300,000.00 has been issued, leaving a balance of \$200,000.00 unissued; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1937 of the General Assembly of Maryland as amended by Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1939 of the General Assembly of Maryland provided for a Bond issue of \$500,000.00 to be used for a Cross-town Highway or Flood Control purposes, the entire sum of which is unissued; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 456 of Acts of 1937 provided for a \$100,000.00 Bond issue for purpose of acquiring land and rights of way for Flood Control, the entire sum of which is unissued; and