

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland reserves the right and privilege, in the exercise of its discretion, to file liens and collect the same as is now secured to the said Mayor and City Council by the Charter of the City of Cumberland and when any amounts are collected against property holders by reason of said improvements, the money so collected shall be placed in the Cumberland Industrial Highway Fund and used for new improvements on other streets and public places, and the same system of collecting the money and the making of improvements shall continue until such time as the said Mayor and City Council may direct or until such funds shall become exhausted.

SEC. 5. *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 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. 6. *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Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions on the power of the Mayor and City Council to borrow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. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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.

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