

# L A W S

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## STATE OF MARYLAND,

MADE AND PASSED

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Damages and  
costs.

said persons shall fail to agree upon and ascertain the amount of such damages, they shall select a third person as umpire, whose award or that of any two of them, certified in writing under their hands and seals shall be final, and the said Commissioners shall thereupon levy and assess upon the taxable property of said town, and cause the same to be collected and paid to the parties entitled thereto, the said damages and all costs which may arise or become due and payable by reason of the removal of the said house or houses, and the straightening and widening of said streets, lanes and alleys; and they may also cause the streets, lanes and alleys of said town to be paved, and may further cause a register to be made and kept, and from time to time corrected, of all persons entitled to vote in said town.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1870.

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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to repeal sections five and six of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and twenty-one, an Act repealing sections twenty-three, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, fifty-three and fifty-four of the first Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, relating to the charter of the city of Cumberland, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections five and six of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and twenty-one, an Act repealing sections twenty-three, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, fifty-three and fifty-four of Article first of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to Allegany County, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in its stead, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of introducing a supply of good soft water into the said city, the Mayor and Councilmen are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be denominated "Cumberland Water Bonds," at an interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and to levy and collect a special tax on the assessable property of said city, to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, to be specially designated as the "Water Tax."

Introduce water.

Special tax.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of putting said water works in operation, Horace Resley, Lewis Smith, James M. Schley, J. B. H. Campbell, Asa Willison, John Humbird, J. Philip Roman, Hopewell Hebb, George Henderson, Jr., be and they, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed Commissioners, with power from time to time to contract for purchase, lease and hold for said corporation, in fee simple or for a term of years, any land, real estate, spring, brook, water and water course, and also the right to use and occupy forever, or for a term of years, any land, real estate, spring, brook or water course which they may conceive expedient and necessary for the purpose of conveying water into the said city, for the use of said city, and for the health and convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and also the right to enter and pass through from time to time, as occasion may require, and to use and occupy the said lands through which they may deem it necessary to convey the said water, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the introduction of water into said city; in the event of death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any or either of the said Commissioners, the Mayor and Councilmen of said city are hereby authorized and required to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Commissioners.

Purchase and lease.

Right and powers.

Vacancy.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

Approved April 7, 1870.