

fund or balance of any account of said city that may from time to time become inactive or not needed for the purpose for which it was levied; and

WHEREAS, The same is, or may be needed by the City of Hagerstown to aid in defraying municipal expenses and thereby reducing taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, *be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and use the said funds above enumerated to the General Purpose Fund Account of Hagerstown, or any other account of the said city in the discretion of the said Mayor and Council, the said money to be paid out in the manner provided by the Charter for municipal purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elect to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1920.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to issue bonds to be known as "Water Improvement Bonds of 1920" to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to sell the same and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of improving, repairing and extending, and the other necessary purpose heretofore and hereafter affecting the water system and supply of the said city, and to provide for the advertisement and sale of same, and to further provide punishment for violation of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue "Water Improvement Bonds of 1920" to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, payable at the end of forty