

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland is authorized and empowered to advance to the State Roads Commission out of any surplus now in its hands from its General Improvement Bond Issue of 1920, or from any other surplus now in its hands, or from any money which may now be owed it, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding one-half of the amount which the State Roads Commission will be required to pay as its proportionate share, for the purpose of altering, in the manner provided in Section 13 of this Article, the railroad grade crossings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tracks in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County.

16. The expense of removing, relaying or relocating any municipal county water or sewer pipes or other municipal or county pipes, conduits or subways, shall be borne by the railroads and the State Roads Commission as provided in Section 15. Plans under which these changes are to be made shall be approved by the owners of the structures involved.

17. Where the order of said State Roads Commission shall require changes in, or the removal of the property or construction of any telegraph, telephone, gas, electric, lighting, power, water, oil, pipe lines or other company or corporation, co-partnership or individual, they shall move or change the grade or location of their property or constructions in conformity with the order of the Commission. The cost of changing, removing or constructing the said lines shall be paid by the railroads and the State Roads Commission as provided in Section 15. Plans under which these changes are to be made shall be approved by the owners of the structures involved. They shall be deemed parties in interest and shall be given notice of hearing and opportunity to be heard.

18. The State Roads Commission may proceed with respect to any such crossing upon its own motion, or upon the petition of any railroad company or companies whose tracks cross or are crossed at grade, or upon the petition in writing of the Mayor and City Council or other governing body of any municipality, or of the County Commissioners of any county wherein any such crossing exists, setting forth the facts upon which relief under this Act is sought; whereupon said Commission shall fix a time and place for a hearing before it, and shall give such notice thereof as it shall deem reasonable to the municipality, County Commissioners and corporations, copart-