house of ill-fame aby fine and imprisonment, such fine not to exceed fifty dollars and imprisonment not to exceed twenty days, and may pass all such other ordinances as they may deem proper for the welfare of said city; provided, that they shall not have power to close or alienate any public street or alley, or pledge the credit and faith of said city for any sum exceeding ten thousand dollars, without first submitting the question to the voters of said city, after twenty days public notice, and a majority of the legal voters assenting thereto.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That for the purpose levy tax. of introducing a supply of good soft water into the said city, the Mayor and Councilmen are hereby authorised to issue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to be denominated Cumberland Water Bonds at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to levy. and collect a 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.

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Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of Commissionof putting said water works into operation, Joseph er. Shriver, V. A. Buckey, Alpheus Beall, Hopewell Hebb, and J. B. H. Campbell, 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 the said city, and for the health and convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and also the right to enter, 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 the 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.