

be made stating the time and place where bids, conditioned as the said Mayor and City Council may require, will be opened for the sale of said bonds as a whole or in parts, reserving unto itself the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids together with such certified checks as may be required shall be filed with the City Clerk and at the time and place advertised, shall be opened by him in the presence of the said Mayor and City Council, and if said bids be satisfactory to the said Mayor and City Council, it shall sell said bonds, or any part thereof to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, of whose ability to comply with the terms of sale, the said Mayor and City Council, in its discretion, is satisfied. In the event that the bonds be sold, the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of acquiring land and the construction of a modern Airport, together with the payment of all expenses incident to the acquisition or construction thereof, or, in its discretion, the said Mayor and City Council may use the proceeds of said bonds in the purchase of the entire capital stock of a corporation, to be wholly, publicly-owned, which corporation shall in turn acquire land and construct an Airport, and said Airport may be constructed at any place within or without the State of Maryland within a radius of ten miles from the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland.

SEC. 4. *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 a public Airport, and to make such contracts containing such terms, provisions and conditions as in the discretion of the 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 the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 5. *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Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions on the power of the said Mayor and City Council to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, 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.