

general election for members of the city council, after twenty days' public notice, by handbills or otherwise, in their discretion, or at a special election, to be ordered by the said mayor and city council, to be held under an ordinance for such purpose, made and passed after twenty days' public notice thereof as above provided, stating specifically the object of such election; and provided, a majority of the legal voters voting thereat assent to the same; but in case any real property shall hereafter revert to said mayor and city council by reason of the failure of compliance with the terms of any deed or contract now in existence, such real estate shall not be sold, but shall be held for the benefit of said city, said mayor and city council having the right to lease the same to manufacturers or other industrial enterprises.

1878, ch. 484.

**46.** The said mayor and city council shall, as soon as practicable, provide by ordinance for a survey and map of the limits of said city, (which limits shall remain as located by the last survey made thereof under the authority of said mayor and city council,) and for the location upon said map of the streets and alleys already laid out and opened; and the map thus executed under said ordinance shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Allegany county, and said map, or a certified copy thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof in any suit or suits, action or actions in any court of law or equity in this State.

Ibid.

**47.** The property and funds of every kind belonging to or in possession of said city are vested in said corporation; and said corporation may receive in trust and control for the purposes thereof, all money or other property which may have been or shall be bestowed on such corporation by will, deed, gift or conveyance, in trust for the general corporation purposes, or in aid of the indigent poor, or for the general purposes of education, or for charitable purposes of any description within the city.

Ibid.

**48.** The city of Cumberland shall be divided into six wards, bounded as follows, viz: for the first ward, all that portion of the