

City of Cumberland for one year, and registered or entitled to registration as a voter in Allegany County.

105. Women shall be eligible for all municipal offices or positions provided for in the preceding sections of this Act, and wherever the masculine gender is used in the preceding sections of this Act it shall be construed to include the feminine gender; provided, however, that women, before being eligible for any municipal office or position, must possess the same qualifications as to property, age and all other matters that men are required by this Act to possess for said municipal office or position.

106. The said Mayor and City Council may at any time provide by ordinance for the codification, or re-codification of such ordinances as have been or may hereafter be passed by them and for the printing of such codification or re-codification thereof and the printed copy thereof issued by authority and under the sanction of said Mayor and City Council shall be legal evidence of the passage of said ordinances and the contents thereof in any court of law or equity in this State.

107. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, now in force in the City of Cumberland, and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act shall remain in force under this Act, until altered, amended or repealed by said Mayor and City Council after this Act takes effect. It is especially provided that whenever in this Act bonds are required to be given by the various persons therein named, the said Mayor and City Council may, if they so decide require a bonding company, of recognized solvency to be secured on any or all of said bonds, instead of requiring personal security.

And it is further provided that nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to impair the obligations of outstanding legal contracts of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.

108. All rights, titles and interests heretofore acquired by the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, or any other persons or corporations, in and to all liens for paving, grading, curbing, sewerage, repaving, regrading, recurbing, resewerage or otherwise improving the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, under Sections 68, 68a, 68b, 69, 70, 70a and 70b of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, or under any amendments thereto or under any other laws of the State of Maryland under which said liens may