

Passed Mar. 11, 1834

*An act to revive and amend the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same.*

Act of 1815, chapter 186, revived

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners, for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, which passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, be and the same is hereby revived and declared to be in full force, except so far as the said act is amended or changed by this act.

Election of Councilmen

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That seven wise, judicious and discreet persons, residing in the town of Cumberland, and holding real property therein at least to the value of five hundred dollars, as valued in the county assessment, shall be elected by ballot on the first Monday in May next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the court house in said town, by the free white male citizens of the age of twenty-one years, and having resided in said town one whole year next preceding the day of election, and the seven persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes at the close of the election, shall be declared duly elected councilmen of said town.

Meetings

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said councilmen after their election, shall meet at the court house in the town of Cumberland, on the first Monday of June next, and on the first Monday of June forever thereafter, and by a majority of them shall elect from among themselves one of their members to be the Mayor of said town, who shall have and possess real property in said town at the time of his election to the value of one thousand dollars, as valued in the county assessment, at the least, and who shall, in virtue of said election, act as such for one year, and until superseded by the election of some other person in his place; and the Mayor and Councilmen thus elected shall have and possess all the powers, rights and privileges, as are vested in the chief Burgess and commissioners by the act revived by this act; and the said Mayor and Council-

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His qualifications