

said city, and with said eastern limits to the centre of the Williams Road, and with the said road to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, thence by a straight line with the centre line of said Williams Road extended, to the Potomac River, and thence by said river and Wills' Creek to the place of beginning; the sixth ward shall comprise all that portion of the city south of the fifth ward and east of the Potomac River.

26. The Mayor and City Council shall appoint three Judges of Election for each ward, who shall have power to appoint clerks and conduct elections in all respects as elections for members of the General Assembly are required to be conducted, opening the polls at nine o'clock in the morning and closing them at six o'clock in the evening, and the said Judges and Clerks shall receive the same compensation as Judges and Clerks of Elections in Allegany county, to be paid by the said city.

27. The inhabitants of the city of Cumberland, residents thereof for one year previous to the municipal elections of said city, and qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates, shall, on the third Monday in May in every second year, elect, by ballot, a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, not less than thirty years of age, ten years a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of said city next preceding the election, and assessed upon the books of the Assessors, with real property in said city, to the amount of one thousand dollars, to be Mayor of said city of Cumberland.

28. The City Council shall consist of twelve members, two from each ward of said city, who shall be citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-five years or upwards, residents of the city three years next preceding their election, and at the time thereof residents of the ward for which they are elected ninety days prior to their election, and assessed upon the books of the Assessor to the amount of three hundred dollars, and shall hold their office as hereinafter provided. The members of said City Council shall be elected by the legal voters of their respective wards, and the qualifications of the electors of said City Council shall be the same as those of Mayor; *And provided also*, that each elector shall be a resident of the ward in which he may offer to vote, for not less than thirty days next preceding the election at which he may so present his vote as an elector.

30. The said Council shall be divided into two classes: The first class shall go out of office at the end of one year from the first Monday in June following their election; and the second class at the end of two years from the first Monday in June following their election; the two members from each ward shall determine by lot, at their first meeting