Appoint Judges
of elections

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.

Qualified to vote.

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.

City Council.

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.

Qualifications.

Divided into two classes.

30. The said council shall be divided into two classes, each class to consist of one member from each ward. There shall be elected on the third