

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 after their election and qualification as members of said City Council, which of them shall hold the long, and which the short term. The members of the Council, after such drawings of lots, shall be elected for, and hold their offices for two years, one member being elected annually from each ward of said city.

35. All vacancies in the City Council shall be filled without delay from the ward or wards in which such vacancies occur, in such manner as has been or may be directed by ordinance; and in case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, a new election to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term shall be ordered without delay.

37. The Mayor shall, on conviction in a Court of Law of wilful neglect of duty or misbehavior in office, be removed