

1922, ch. 96, sec. 13.

13.* The Mayor shall be President of the City Council. The said Mayor and Councilmen shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County to faithfully perform the duties of their offices, and each Councilman shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; the Mayor shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and the said Mayor shall devote at least six hours a day to the duties of his office and to the affairs of said city.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 14.

14. The Mayor and each Councilman before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond, payable to the State of Maryland for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and shall, in addition to taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland and laws thereof, also take the oath that he is not under direct or indirect obligation to appoint or elect any person to any office, position or employment under said government.

The said Mayor and City Council shall, by a majority vote of all the members thereof, have the power to appoint all officers and subordinates in all the departments of the city.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 15.

15. The Mayor and each member of the City Council shall during the whole term for which they are elected be possessed of all qualifications rendering them eligible to be elected, and if any one of them during the time for which he was elected shall fail to retain all the qualifications necessary to render him eligible to election, he shall forfeit such office, and such forfeiture shall be declared by the said City Council, and the vacancy caused thereby shall be immediately filled as herein provided; and if the said City Council shall neglect or refuse to declare such vacancy and to fill the same, then any taxpaying citizen of said city, being a legal voter therein, may file a petition in the Circuit Court for Allegany County against such officer, and the said court, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, shall pass an order requiring such officer to show cause why his

*Ch. 82, 1929, amends sec. 13, but provides for referendum vote in November, 1930. If it is approved by the voters the section will read as follows:

13. The Mayor shall be President of the City Council. The said Mayor and Councilmen shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and each Councilman shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments; the Mayor shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments, and the said Mayor shall devote at least six hours a day to the duties of his office and to the affairs of said City.