

lished in every issue of each of two newspapers published in said city for three (3) days successively (excluding Sundays), providing the amendments and corrections made in digesting and revision for publication in book form need not be so published. Ordinances passed by the Mayor and City Council and requiring publication shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of their passage, unless it shall therein otherwise expressly be provided. All ordinances of the city, when printed and published, and bearing on the title page thereof the words "Ordained and published by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland," or words of like import, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their authority, and shall be admitted and received in all courts and places, without further proof.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 25.

25. The style of all ordinances shall be, "Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland," but such caption may be omitted when said ordinances are published in book form, or are revised and digested under the order of the Mayor and City Council.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 26.

26. The Mayor and City Council, at their first meeting after their qualification, or as soon thereafter as possible, shall select the following officers, to wit: A City Clerk, a City Solicitor, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a City Magistrate, a doctor to act as a member of the Board of Health, a City Engineer, a Superintendent of Streets, a Superintendent of Water and Electric Light Works, a Water Waste Inspector, and if deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council at any time, an assistant City Engineer. All said officers so elected shall receive such salary or compensation as the Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, provide, payable in equal monthly installments, and shall hold their offices for two years, and until the election and qualification of their successors, unless removed by the said Mayor and City Council, under the authority vested in it by this Article.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 27.

27. The said Mayor and City Council shall also have the power and authority in conjunction with the Board of Directors of the Evitts Creek Water Company to contract with a competent man to hold the position of Superintendent at the Evitts Creek Dam, and to provide for his duties by appropriate ordinances.

1922, ch. 96, sec. 28.

28. In addition to the duties hereinbefore prescribed for the Commissioner of Finance and Revenue, he shall also be the Treasurer of said city, and as such treasurer shall give bond in such amount and in such form as may be required by the said Mayor and City Council, in a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Maryland as surety (the cost of