

city lying on the west side of Wills' creek; beginning for the second ward at the intersection of Bedford (commonly called Mills) street with Wills' creek, and running with said creek to the northwesterly limits of the city, and with said limits to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad to Bedford street, and with the centre of Bedford street to Wills' creek; beginning for the third ward at the intersection of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad with Bedford street, and running thence with the centre of Bedford street and the Bedford road, north-eastwardly to the city limits, and with said limits westwardly to the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, and with said railroad to the place of beginning; the fourth ward shall comprise all that portion of the city bounded on the west by Wills' creek and lying between Bedford street and Baltimore street, and the Baltimore turnpike, to the eastern limits of the city; beginning for the fifth ward at the intersection of Baltimore street and Wills' creek, and running with Baltimore street and the Baltimore turnpike to the eastern limits of said city, and with said limits to the Williams' road, and with said road to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, thence by a straight line with the centre line of said Williams' road extended to the Potomac river, and with said river and creek to the beginning; and the sixth ward shall contain all that portion of the city lying south of the fifth ward and east of the Potomac river.

1878, ch. 484.

49. 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 seven in the evening; and said judges and clerks shall receive the same compensation as judges and clerks of election in Allegany county—to be paid by said city.

Ibid.

50. 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 general assembly,