

Sixth ward shall contain all that portion of the city lying south of the Fifth ward and east of the Potomac river.

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—open 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.

Appoint judges of election.

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 General Assembly, and registered as hereinafter provided, shall, on the third Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, 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 owning property in said city to the value of one thousand dollars, to be Mayor of said city; and the person so elected at each of said elections shall serve as such Mayor for the term of two years from the first Monday of June next succeeding his election.

Elect Mayor.

28. The City Council shall consist of eleven members, five of whom shall be elected at large on the third Monday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and every alternate year thereafter, to serve for the term of two years from the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and six members, one from each ward, who shall be elected from the respective wards on the third Monday in May in every alternate year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. The members of said City Council shall all 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 those elected from the wards shall be

Number of councilmen.