

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48; 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "City of Cumberland," and to re-enact said sections with amendments, and to repeal the Act of Assembly, passed at its Session of 1874, Chapter 100, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the City of Cumberland, by repealing Sections 52 to 56, inclusive, of Article 1.

With the following proposed amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out sub-Section 27, and insert in lieu thereof :

"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 therein 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.

Strike out sub-Section 28, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

"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 residents of the wards from which they are elected for ninety days prior to their election. The qualifications of the electors of said City Council shall be the same as those of