

the Mayor, and each elector shall be a resident of the ward in which he may offer to vote for not less than thirty days next preceding the election at which he may offer to vote. The members of said City Council from the several wards elected on the third Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors above provided.

Strike out sub-Section 29, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

“29. All members of the said City Council shall actually be possessed of and be assessed for on the books of said city property to the amount in value of five hundred dollars at the time of their election.

Strike out sub-Section 32, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz :

“32. The inhabitants of the City of Cumberland, residents thereof for one year previous to the municipal election of said city, and qualified to vote for members of the House of Delegates, shall on the third Monday in May in each and every year, elect by ballot a person of known integrity and capacity to be the City Clerk, whose duty it shall be to attend all meetings of the City Council, keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the same, keep all records, papers and documents of the city in his safe custody and control, record all the financial transactions of the Mayor and City Council, keep an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of the same, and give such bond and perform such other duties as the ordinances of the Mayor and Council may prescribe.”

Mr. Combs, of Allegany, submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out sub-Sections 27, 28 and 29 and insert the following sections 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