

title "Mayor and Council", increasing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 13 of Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "City of Cumberland", sub-title "Mayor and Council", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13. The Mayor shall be President of the City Council. The said Mayor and Councilmen shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County to faithfully perform the duties of their offices and each Councilman shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments; the Mayor shall receive a salary of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum payable in equal monthly installments, and the said Mayor and each Commissioner shall devote at least five hours a day, except on Sundays and legal holidays, to the duties of their office and to the affairs of said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the City of Cumberland at the next regular municipal election, and there shall be printed on each ballot to be used in said election the title of this Act, and underneath thereof on separate lines, the words "For Increase in Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen", and "Against Increase in Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen", with a square opposite said words at the right end of each line, so that each voter can indicate his or her choice on said question.

The said election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this State relating to Elections, and if it shall appear from the results of said election that a majority of the votes cast are "Against Increase in Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen", then this Act shall not become effective and it shall be null and void, but if a majority of the votes cast are "For Increase in Salaries of Mayor and Councilmen", then this Act shall immediately become effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.