

thereto additional sections to be known as Sections fifty-eight A and fifty-eight B, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-eight, sixty-three, seventy-eight "E" and ninety-two of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegheny County," sub-title "Cumberland," be and they are hereby repealed, and sections forty-nine, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-eight, sixty-three and seventy-eight E, be and they are hereby re-enacted to read as follows: And that said Article one of the said Public Local Laws be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto new sections to follow after section fifty-eight to be known as sections fifty-eight A, and fifty-eight "B."

ELECTIONS.

49. The City Council shall have power to pass all ordinances for conducting the elections herein provided for, or which may be hereafter authorized to be held, and for making returns thereof; provided, that duplicate copies of said returns shall be made out, one copy of which shall be filed with the clerk of the City Council, and the other with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegheny county; and whenever the said City Council shall provide by suitable ordinances for the holding of elections in said city under the powers hereby granted, then said elections shall thereafter be held under said ordinances; but in passing said ordinances and providing for the conducting of said elections and the registration of voters, the said City Council shall conform as nearly as possible to the general aims and purposes of the General Election Law of the State of Maryland. The City Council shall have power to pass ordinances for the election by the City Council and qualification of a city treasurer and a collector, and such other officers, agents and servants as they may deem necessary from time to time; and for the appointment by the Mayor of such other officers, agents or servants as may be deemed necessary; and to fix their compensation, to define the duties of the officers of said corporation, require bonds and fix penalties thereof for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and to require bonds for the performance of any and all contracts entered into with said city.

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ordinances.

50. The inhabitants of the city of Cumberland, residents thereof for one year previous to the municipal elections of said