

CHAPTER 617.

AN ACT to repeal Section 71 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," as enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, Chapter 8, providing for registration of the voters in the City of Cumberland, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 71 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," as enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, Chapter 8, providing for the registration of voters in the City of Cumberland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

71. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters in the city wards of said city, and registration made under authority of existing law, shall, together with such additional changes and alterations as may be or become necessary, constitute such registration; said registration shall be made and corrected in the manner provided in the general registration law of the State, and shall specify the residence of voter on each street, lane or alley, and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this Charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; all applicants for registration must be citizens of the State of Maryland and resident in the City of Cumberland for one year, and registered or entitled to registration as a voter in Allegany County; said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall annually, on or before the first Monday of February in each year, elect two persons of opposite political faith to act as officers of registration in the Council Chamber at least five days commencing on the third Monday in February of each year for nine hours each day, and ten days' public notice of such sitting shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said city.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.