

city as set forth in this Act, then upon the tax books of Allegany County, the taxes on which shall not be in arrears; each councilman shall be the bona fide owners of property to the value of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and assessed for the same on the tax books of the said City at the time of their election, and for two years next prior thereto. If he has resided within the former limits of said City, or in the event that he has resided without said limits but within the limits of said city as set forth in this Act, then upon the tax books of Allegany County, the taxes on which shall not be in arrears; and the said Mayor and City Councilmen shall hold office for a period of two years from the first Monday in April next succeeding their election and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

103. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters in the city wards and precincts of said city, and the general registration heretofore made in 1922 shall, together with such additions, changes and alterations, as may have been made in accordance with the law in force at the time of said registration, and together with such additions, changes and alterations as may be, or become necessary, constitute such registration; said registration shall be corrected in the manner provided in the General Registration Law of the State, and shall specify the residence of the voter in 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 territory of the City of Cumberland as set forth in this Act for one year, and registered or entitled to registration as a voter in Allegany County; said Mayor and City Council shall in any year that an election is to be held in said city under the Charter thereof, on or before the first Monday in February in such year elect two persons of opposite political faith in each precinct to act as officers of registration, who shall sit as officers of registration at the usual polling places in each precinct on the third and fourth Monday of February, in the year of said election from the hours of 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. 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.