

by the Acts of 1922, Chapter 96, providing for Police and Fire Departments and the appointment of Civil Service Commissioners and examinations for the Police and Fire Departments in the City of Cumberland, and to define the qualifications, powers and duties of said Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 36 of Article 1-A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Allegany County," sub-title, "Cumberland," as enacted by the Acts of 1922, Chapter 96, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:*

Section 36. Said Mayor and City Council shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain a Police Department, to be composed of a Chief of Police, an Assistant Chief of Police and a Lieutenant of Police and such number of policemen as said Mayor and City Council may by Ordinance deem necessary, said officers and members of said Police Department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided; and shall also have power and authority to establish and maintain a Fire Department, to procure fire engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and provide engine houses for keeping and preserving the same, and said fire department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department, an Assistant Chief of the Fire Department and such number of firemen as the said Mayor and City Council may deem necessary, the officers and members of said fire department to be appointed and their duties to be fixed, defined and regulated as hereinafter provided.

The Mayor and City Council at their first meeting in the month of June 1916, shall appoint three Civil Service Commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the first Monday in April, 1918, and one until the first Monday in April 1920, and one until the first Monday in April, 1922, and on the first Monday in April, 1918, and on the Monday in April biennially thereafter, shall appoint one Civil Service Commissioner to serve for a term of six years, so that the said Board of Civil Service Commissioners shall always consist of three members.

The Chairman of the Commission for each biennial period shall be the member whose term first expires. No person, while on the said commission, shall hold or be a candidate for any office of public trust. Two of the said members shall constitute a quorum to transact business. The Commissioners must be citizens of Maryland and resi-