

26. The Mayor and City Council, at their first meeting after their qualification, or as soon thereafter as possible, shall select the following officers, to wit: A City Clerk, a City Solicitor, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a City Magistrate, a doctor to act as a member of the Board of Health, a City Engineer, a Superintendent of Streets, a Superintendent of Water and Electric Light Works, a Water Waste Inspector, and, if deemed necessary by the Mayor and City Council at any time, an assistant City Engineer. All said officers so elected shall receive such salary or compensation as the Mayor and City Council, may, by ordinance, provide, payable in equal monthly installments, and shall hold their offices for four years, and until the election and qualification of their successors, unless removed by the said Mayor and City Council, under the authority vested in it by this Article.

90. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall, on the first Monday in June, 1942, and every four years thereafter appoint for said city, a certified public accountant, who is skilled in the examination and adjustment of books and accounts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any changes are necessary in the wording of any section of Article 1A of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Cumberland", in order to make the various sections of said Article conform to the changes incident to changing from a two-year to a four-year term of office for the Mayor, Commissioners and other City Officials, such changes shall be deemed to have been made and said sections shall be read and construed as if such changes had actually been made.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of the City of Cumberland at the regular municipal election in March, 1942, 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 Charter Amendment" and "Against Charter Amendment", 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 Charter Amendment" then this Act shall not become effective and it shall be null and void, but if a majority of the votes cast are "For Charter Amendment", then this Act shall immediately become effective.

Approved May 2, 1941.