

finer or costs, to work out such fine or costs upon the streets and alleys or other improvements or works of the City. When this is done, any such person so working shall be allowed as a credit against the fine or costs, the same wages as are paid regular employees of the City for the same work.

206. **APPEALS.** Any person so sentenced to any fine, penalty or imprisonment, as in this sub-title provided, shall have a right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegany County, within ten days from the date of the judgment appealed from.

### **INTERPRETATION**

207. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section or part of this Article is found invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, as to any person or set of circumstances, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other persons or sets of circumstances, nor shall it affect other sections or parts of this Article and the application thereof.

208. **WOMEN.** Women shall be eligible for all municipal offices provided for in this Article, if they have the same qualifications herein required for men; whenever the masculine gender has been used as to any such offices it shall be construed to include the feminine gender.

209. **EXISTING ORDINANCES.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations in effect in the City at the time this Article is adopted, and not in conflict with the provisions of this Article, shall remain in effect until amended, altered or repealed according to the terms of this Article.

210. **EXISTING LIENS.** All right, title and interest held by the Mayor and City Council or any other person or corporation at the time this article is adopted, in and to any lien acquired under any prior Charter of the City, are hereby preserved for the holder in all respects as if this Charter had not been adopted, together with all rights and remedies in relation thereto.

### **CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

211. **AUTHORIZED.** Amendments to this Charter may be made by proposal and approval within the City of Cumberland as hereinafter provided. Charter amendments may add a new section or sections to the Charter, repeal a section or sections of the Charter, or amend a section or sections of the Charter.