

CHAPTER 477

(House Bill 64)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition, being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Elections," relating to the requirements for submitting a statement of candidacy for the office of either City Councilman or Mayor of the City of Cumberland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Cumberland (1950 Edition, being Article 1A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "City of Cumberland," sub-title "Elections," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

10. (a) Candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which a Mayor and City Councilmen are to be elected, under the provisions of this Article, shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other name shall be placed on the general ballot except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary election for such nomination shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the general municipal election. The judges appointed for the general municipal election shall be the judges of the primary election, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours and with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or City Council shall, at least ten days prior to said primary election, file, or there shall be filed for him, with the City Clerk a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form:
Candidate for Nomination for.....
State of Maryland, Allegany County:

I,, being first duly sworn, say that I (or he) reside at Street, City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland; that I (or he) am (or is) a qualified voter therein; that I (or he) am (or is) qualified to hold; *that I (or he) have (or has) resided within the City for at least five years preceding the election;* that I (or he) am (or is) a candidate for nomination to the office of to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on the day of 19.., and I hereby request that my (or his) name be printed upon the official primary ballot for a nomination by such primary election for such office.

Signed.....