names of such candidates shall appear the words "Vote for Four."

(d) The ballots shall be printed upon plain, substantial white paper and shall be headed "Candidates for Nomination of Mayor and City Councilmen of the City of Cumberland at the Primary Election," but shall have no party designation or mark whatever.

(e) Having caused such ballots to be printed, the said City Clerk shall cause to be delivered at each polling place a number of said ballots equal to twice the number of votes voted in such ward or precinct at the last general municipal election for Mayor. The persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election shall be qualified to vote at such primary election, and challenges can be made by not more than two persons to be appointed at the time of the opening of the polls by the judges of election. Judges of election shall immediately upon the closing of the polls count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in such ward or precinct for each of the candidates, and make return thereof to the City Clerk, upon blanks to be furnished by said City Clerk before noon of the following day. On the return day following the said primary election, the said City Clerk shall canvass said returns so received from all wards or precincts, and shall make and publish in all the daily newspapers of said city, at least once, the results thereof. Said canvass by the said City Clerk shall be publicly done. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for Mayor shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Mayor at the following general municipal election; eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes, or all such candidates if less than eight, shall be the candidates, and the only candidates, whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for Councilmen at such municipal election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 478

(House Bill 163)

AN ACT to repeal Section 99A of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Alle-