Article, and in the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council now made or hereafter made in pursuance thereof, and in the matter of primaries, which shall be conducted as herein provided.

The said board shall canvass the returns and declare the election of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes, and shall report the result of their canvass to the Mayor and City Council.

The cost of said election shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, but shall be refunded to said County by the City of Cumberland.

The Mayor and each of said Councilmen shall qualify as required by this Charter and the Constitution of the State within twenty days after the official announcement of his election or appointment, as the case may be, and in case of failure to do so, his office shall become vacant.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF MARCH, 1952, BUT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON SAID DAY IN THE YEAR 1952 AS IF THIS ACT HAD NOT BEEN PASSED.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved May 7, 1951.

CHAPTER 700

(House Bill 488)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (c) of Section 25 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions," relating to the sale of hard liquor in the 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th 1ST AND 2ND Election District of Anne Arundel County and providing for a referendum thereon.

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.