

CHAP. 235. **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That it may and shall be lawful for the mayor and councilmen of the town of Cumberland, to appoint three judges of election, the said judges to have the power to appoint clerks, and conduct the said election in all respects, as elections are now conducted in this State, for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, opening the polls at nine o'clock in the morning, and closing them at six o'clock in the evening; that said judges and clerks of election shall receive the same compensation as judges and clerks of election in Allegany county receive, to be paid out of the funds of the corporation.

Times of meeting regulated.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and councilmen shall hereafter meet at the council chamber on the first Monday of June, in each year, instead of the court house, as now required by law, for the purpose of sitting two days, or longer if necessary, to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of persons feeling themselves aggrieved by their property being over valued by the assessor, and that it shall be the duty of the clerk to the corporation to give public notice to the citizens of the town, in such manner as the council shall prescribe, of the time, place, and object of the said meeting of the said mayor and councilmen, on the said first Monday of June, to hear and determine appeals as aforesaid.

To cause annual assessment to be made

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the mayor and councilmen of said town, in addition to the real and personal property now assessed and taxed, to cause the assessor of said town annually to assess and value all goods, merchandize, and stock of trade of each and every person residing in, or owning such goods, merchandize, or stock of trade in said corporation, and that the same shall be assessed and taxed as all property in said corporation.

What property to be taxed

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That all property within the limits of the town, as established by the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall be liable to assessment and taxation, in like manner with other property in said town.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act to be published

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk to the corporation of Cumberland shall have this act published three times in all the newspapers printed in Cumberland, for three successive weeks prior to the first day of May next, to be paid for out of the funds of the corporation, a copy of this act to be furnished