

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to denominate the town of Cumberland a city, and to change and provide an alternative for the name of the corporate body thereof. Passed February 27, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the town called and known by the name of Cumberland, or town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, be henceforth denominated City of Cumberland, and that the corporate body of said town now called by the name of Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Cumberland be henceforth called by the name of Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland, which last name may be and is hereby abbreviated into the name "City of Cumberland;" to be used at pleasure as an alternative name for said corporate body. To be denominated the "City of Cumberland."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in all suits at law or equity, in all engagements or obligations of every kind, and in all other transactions or proceedings whatsoever to which the said corporate body may at any time become or be made a party, or wherein reference may be made to the said corporate body, the use of the said abbreviated name "City of Cumberland," shall be understood to mean and designate the said corporate body as fully and effectually as the aforesaid name of Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland. Name to be used.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the day it may be passed. In force.