

registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this Charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; all applicants for registration must be citizens of the State of Maryland, and resident in the City of Cumberland for one year, and registered or entitled to registration as a voter in Allegany County; said Mayor and City Council shall in any year that an election is to be held in said city under the Charter thereof, on or before the first Monday in February in such year elect two persons of opposite political faith in each precinct to act as officers of registration, who shall sit as officers of registration at the usual polling places in each precinct on the third and fourth Monday of February, in the year of said election from the hours of 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. each day, and ten days' public notice of such sitting shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said city.

104. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may, whenever, in their judgment the interests of the City of Cumberland so require it, elect two persons of opposite political faith from each precinct in said city, and said persons so elected shall be registration officials in their respective precincts and shall, on the first and second Monday and Tuesday in February, in any year designated by said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, conduct a general registration of all voters in the precincts of said city; said registration shall be conducted in each precinct by the person so elected at the usual city polling places in said precincts, and said registration officials shall sit on the days indicated from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and shall sit during the same hours on the third Monday in February, in the year so designated, for purposes of revision; ten days' public notice of such registration shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said city, and by posting handbills in the most public places in each precinct of said city; the books for such registration shall be prepared by the City Clerk, and shall be substantially the same form as those used by the Board of Supervisors of Election for Allegany County, and except when being used for registration or election purposes, said books shall be kept at the City Hall in the custody of the City Clerk of said city; said registration shall be made and corrected in the manner provided in the General Registration Laws of the State, and shall specify the residence of the voter of each street, lane or alley, and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting