

of 1945, relating to the amounts which may be appropriated by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown and by the County Commissioners of Washington County to The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 411 and 412 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", sub-heading "Museum of Arts", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 686 and 687 of said Article, title "Washington County", sub-title "Museum of Arts", as said sections were amended by Chapter 44 of the Acts of 1945, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

411. The said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to enter into contracts with the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts to contribute not more than a total of five thousand dollars per annum for the care and maintenance of the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; and in event the facilities of the Museum for the use of the public are increased by the addition to the present building of one or more wings at a cost of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), then and in that event upon the completion of the said addition the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are authorized and empowered in their discretion to enter into a contract with the said Museum whereby they shall contract to contribute annually in perpetuity the total sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum for the care and maintenance of the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

412. The said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby, authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually, on the assessable property of said Hagerstown the sums required under the provisions of the foregoing Section.

686. The County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, whereby they shall contract to contribute annually in perpetuity the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum for the care and maintenance of the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts; and in event the facilities of the Museum for the use of