

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect immediately from the date of its passage.

Approved February 15th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 158, 159 and 192 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as the same were repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 115 of the Acts of Assembly, 1894, by Chapter 19 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916 and by Chapter 367 of the Acts of Assembly 1904, as amended by Chapter 554 of the Acts of Assembly 1914.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 158, 159 and 192 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as the same were repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 115 of the Acts of Assembly of 1894, by Chapter 19 of the Acts of Assembly 1916 and by Chapter 367 of the Acts of Assembly 1894 as amended by Chapter 554 of the Acts of Assembly 1914, be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 158. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor, by virtue of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the council and in case of a tie, except in the passage of ordinances, shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the council at its first meeting after each annual meeting, the condition of municipal affairs; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided in Section 174; and for his services he shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever.