

judges of election shall carefully count all ballots cast, and shall certify, over their proper hands and seals, to the said Commissioner the result of said election, and the five eligible persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the said Commissioners shall cause a record of the vote to be entered on their record of proceedings.

25. That the Commissioners of said town shall not expend nor contract to expend, in any one year, more money than the amount receivable by the Corporation from taxes and other sources for that year.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June first, 1916.

Approved March 20th, 1916.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a sewerage system and disposal plant for the City of Hagerstown, Washington County; providing for the appointment of a Commission to build and complete said system and plant; authorizing the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$750,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the construction and completion of said system and plant, to acquire property in the City of Hagerstown or in Washington County for the construction and maintenance of the said system and plant, to establish a system of sewer rates and charges, and to pass ordinances for the carrying into effect of certain provisions of this Act; and providing for the submission of the provisions of this Act to the legally qualified voters of the City of Hagerstown for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and it is hereby authorized to appoint in the manner prescribed by Section 164 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," four competent, upright citizens of Hagerstown, subject to the proviso however that two of the appointees so named shall be members of that political party which polled the next highest number of votes in the municipal election for Mayor of Hagerstown held next preceding their appointment, who.