

## CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," sub-heading "Mayor and Council," said new section to be known as Section 362A and to follow immediately after Section 362 of said Article, to authorize the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to transfer to the General Purposes Account or to any other account of said city and to use for city purposes any sums of money in the various funds or accounts of the city.

WHEREAS, For a number of years certain sums of money have from time to time accumulated in the various funds or accounts of the City of Hagerstown, held by the Mayor and Council, which said funds from time to time may have become inactive or not needed or necessary for the purpose for which they were collected or levied; and

WHEREAS, The same is or may be needed by the City of Hagerstown to aid in defraying municipal expenses, and thereby reducing taxation; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," sub-heading "Mayor and Council," said new section to be known as Section 362A, to follow immediately after Section 362 of said Article, and to read as follows:

362A. The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any funds of the said city to the General Purposes Account of said city, or to or for any other account of the said city in the discretion of the said Mayor and Council, the said money to be paid out in the manner provided by the charter for municipal purposes.

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 health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by