

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to establish a system for the collection of garbage in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Hagerstown, Maryland, Mayor and Council authorized to provide for the collection and removal of garbage

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered to establish by ordinance a system for the collection of garbage within the corporate limits of Hagerstown, and its removal beyond said limits, together with the disposal of the same when so collected or removed, and to this end are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the performance of any duty or services made necessary or proper by such ordinance, or in their discretion the said Mayor and Council may appoint officers and agents to perform such duty or services, to be appointed as other city officers are appointed; provided, that no contract made under the provisions of this section shall be longer than five years. And the said Mayor and Council are authorized and empowered to fix rates to be paid, either to the Mayor and Council, or the person or persons, corporation or corporations contracting with said Mayor and Council by the citizens creating or producing garbage, for the collection and removal of the same. And the said Mayor and Council are authorized and empowered to provide for the collection of said rates by use of the same processes as the tax collector of Hagerstown may employ for the collection of taxes, or by an action of debt, or by fine within the limits that the power to fine is now exercised by the said Mayor and Council in the enforcement of the ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and the said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes in addition to the amount now authorized by law sufficient to meet the necessary expenses incurred to carry out the provisions of this section; provided, the said additional tax does not exceed three cents on the hundred dollars at the annual levy.

May levy additional taxes for such purpose.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington County to refund to Lucy M. Howard a sum of money erroneously paid as taxes.