

CHAP. CXIX.

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*An Act authorising Matthias Dashiell, former Sheriff and Collector of Somerset County, to complete his Collection.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 132.

Passed Jan 26, 1814

CHAP. CXX.

*An Act for the benefit of Elijah S. Smith, of Somerset County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol 133.

Passed Jan 26, 1814

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Somerset county be and they are hereby empowered and directed, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Elijah S. Smith, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Somerset county, and paid to the said Elijah S. Smith, or his order.

Levy authorised for his support.

CHAP. CXXI.

*An Act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington County, to Hager's-Town, and to incorporate the same.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 133.

Passed Jan 26, 1814

Supplements, 1814, ch 56, and 1816, ch. 170. See 1808, ch. 38; 1811, ch. 28; 1817, ch. 64.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the town in Washington county, state of Maryland, now called and known by the name of Elizabeth-Town, shall for ever hereafter be called and known by the name of Hager's-town.

Name changed

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Hager's-town aforesaid shall be and hereby is erected, constituted, and made an incorporate town, and that the corporate body of the said town consist of a moderator and four other commissioners, which moderator and commissioners shall be a body incorporate, and one community for ever, in right and by the name of The Moderator and other Commissioners of Hager's-town, and shall be able and capable to sue and be sued at law, and to act, and execute, do and perform, as a body incorporate, which shall have succession for ever, and to that end to have a common seal, and the same to change and alter at pleasure.

Town incorporated

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the free white male citizens of Hager's-town aforesaid, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, and paying tax in the said town, be authorised to elect, on the second Monday in April next, and on the same day annually for ever, five discreet persons, inhabitants of the said town, and not under the age of twenty-five years, and being seized in fee, or for life, of a freehold estate situate in the said town, or its additions, as commissioners of the said town.

Election of commissioners

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the two magistrates of Washington county first named in the commission of magistrates, residing in the said town, shall hold the election at some place in the said town for the said five commissioners, and shall be judges of the said election, and the qualifications of those who shall offer to vote at the same, and all votes taken at the said election shall be by ballot; but if any one of the justices of the peace, so designated to hold the election, be at the time thereof sick, absent from town, or by any other means rendered unable to attend the election, then

Two magistrates residing in town first named in commission to be judges of election.