

the better preservation of public health, by adding certain additional sections to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health," sub-title "Infectious Diseases," said sections to immediately after section 55 of said Article 43 and to be designated as sections 55A, 55B, 55C, 55D, 55E, 55F, 55G, 55H, 55 I, 55J, 55K, 55L, 55M, 55N, 55O, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1912.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, Maryland, to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, a lot of ground and all property rights therein, known as the "Oak Spring Lot," situated on the south side of West Franklin street, between Potomac and Jonathan streets, in Hagerstown, Maryland, for municipal purposes, and to provide for the payment therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, Maryland, a corporation existing by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, in manner and form as hereinafter provided in this act, a lot of ground commonly known as the "Oak Spring Lot," and all property rights therein, situated on the southeast corner of West Franklin street, in Hagerstown, Maryland, and a public alley running from West Washington street to West Franklin street and commonly known as the "Baldwin House Alley," for the erection thereon of a building for housing apparatus for fire protection or any other municipal purposes for which said building may be designed. And the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are further authorized and empowered to do any and all other things enumerated in this act, and are further authorized and empowered to do all other things which may be incidental to or a necessary consequence of the power and authority conferred upon the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown by the terms of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall have the right and authority to purchase said lot of ground described in section 1 and all property rights therein from the owner or owners of said property and property rights, if it can be definitely, accurately and positively