

CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to pay out to the First Hagerstown Hose Company and the Independent Junior Fire Company, two fire companies of said town, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purchase of steam fire engines, and to issue bonds to raise money for said purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay out to the First Hagerstown Hose Company and the Independent Junior Fire Company, two fire companies of said town, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, to enable said companies to purchase steam fire engines or hose carriages and equipments. Pay out to.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of raising the money to be paid out as aforesaid, the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds to the extent of three thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to be payable in three years from the date of their issue. Issue bonds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall levy, in each and every year, upon the assessable property of said town, a sum sufficient to discharge one thousand dollars of the principal of the indebtedness created as aforesaid, and the interest upon said debt as it falls due, until the whole debt is fully discharged. Levy on assessable property.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 14, 1880.