

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and fifty-six, and one hundred and fifty-nine, of article seventy-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof, in amending and revising the charter of Hagerstown and in providing for the government thereof and to add new and additional sections to article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections one hundred and fifty-six, and one hundred and fifty-nine of article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, and that the following new sections to be named one hundred and fifty-nine A, one hundred and fifty-nine B, one hundred and fifty-nine C, one hundred and fifty-nine D, one hundred and fifty-nine E, one hundred and fifty-nine F, one hundred and fifty-nine G, one hundred and fifty-nine H, one hundred and fifty-nine I, one hundred and fifty-nine J, one hundred and fifty-nine K, one hundred and fifty-nine L, one hundred and fifty-nine M, one hundred and fifty-nine N, one hundred and fifty-nine O, one hundred and fifty-nine P, one hundred and fifty-nine Q, one hundred and fifty-nine R, one hundred and fifty-nine S, one hundred and fifty-nine T, one hundred and fifty-nine U, one hundred and fifty-nine V, one hundred and fifty-nine W, one hundred and fifty-nine X, one hundred and fifty-nine Y, one hundred and fifty-nine Z, to follow section one hundred and fifty-nine, be and the same are hereby added to article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," so as to read as follows :

SEC. 156. The male citizens of Hagerstown of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who shall be first duly registered as hereinafter prescribed and who have resided in the State of Maryland and in said town for twelve months preceding the election, shall on the fourth Monday of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, elect by ballot a person not under twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States, and five years a resident of said town next preceding the election, to be mayor of said town; he shall