

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 227 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", as amended by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

227. The inhabitants of Hagerstown, in Washington County, are created a corporation by the name of "The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and possess such other incidents and powers as attach by law to a municipal corporation, and may acquire by purchase, gift, condemnation proceedings, or in any other lawful manner, real, personal and mixed property, and also any rights or interests therein, which in the opinion of the Mayor and Council it may be advisable to so acquire for public use or municipal purposes, provided that any such condemnation proceedings shall be instituted under the general laws of the State of Maryland, and may from time to time dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed, or any rights or interests therein, no longer needed for public purposes, provided further, however, that said Mayor and Council shall not expend for the acquisition of property for any one purpose an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 859.

(House Bill 809)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 690 and 691 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "St. Denis", relating to the village of St. Denis and a special levy therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 690 and 691 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "St. Denis", be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.