

lage of Greensborough, in such manner and way as shall appear to them most expedient. CHAP. 97.

10. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to a vote for commissioners of the said village of Greensborough, unless he has been a resident of said village six months previous to the day of election, and having a right to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland. No person to vote unless he has resided six months in village

11. *And be it enacted*, That if any suit or action shall be commenced against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this act, such person or persons may plead the general issue, and give this act in evidence, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. General issue may be pleaded

CHAP. XCVIII.

A Further Additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Town, in Washington County, to Hager's Town, and to incorporate the same. Passed Feb 20 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the moderator and other commissioners of Hager's Town, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to assess and levy annually, for the two next successive years ensuing the passage of this act, on the taxable property of said town, and the additions thereto, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in each year, to be expended under the direction of said moderator and commissioners in the purchase of a suction engine, and hose, to be attached to, and under the control of, the First Hager's Town Hose Company. Levy authorised to purchase a suction engine and hose

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sums of two hundred and fifty dollars, as authorised to be levied by the preceding section, shall be levied in the same manner, and at the same time, and be collected in the same way, as other town taxes are levied and collected, and be appropriated as is herein before specified and directed. To be levied as other town taxes

CHAP. XCIX.

An Act to make valid certain Proceedings therein mentioned.

Passed Feb 20 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all discounts heretofore made by any of the banks of this state, wherein the rate of interest has been calculated according to the standard laid down in Rowlett's Tables, be, and they are hereby declared to be, valid to all intents and purposes, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that in all other respects they shall have complied with the laws of this state. Discounts heretofore made by banks, calculated by Rowlett's Tables, made valid

2. *And be it enacted*, That no court of law within this state shall entertain or admit the plea of usury, to bar any claim due to any bank incorporated by the legislature of this state, where the rate of interest, charged by such bank, has been calculated or deducted according to the interest tables of Rowlett. Plea of usury not permitted where interest is charged as above

3. *And be it enacted*, That in future the several banks of this state shall be governed, in their discounts, by the rates of interest as charged and set forth in Rowlett's Tables. Banks to be governed, in their discounts, by Rowlett