

title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

**Duties of mayor.** 158. The mayor, by virtue of his office, shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in case of a tie, except in the passage of ordinances, shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the council at its first meeting after each annual election, the condition of municipal affairs; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided in section 174; and for his services shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever; provided, however, that at an election to be held on the fourth Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the increase of the mayor's salary herein provided for shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Hagerstown, who shall cast their ballots, marked, printed or written, "For the increase of the mayor's salary," or "Against the increase of the mayor's salary," respectively, as said voters shall desire to vote in favor of or against said increase; and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "For the increase of the mayor's salary," then section one hundred and fifty-eight of this act shall be in effect; and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "Against the increase of the mayor's salary," the said section as herein changed and amended shall be null and void; and the mayor shall give five days' notice that the matter provided for in this section will be submitted to the voters, by publication in at least two newspapers of said town for five days before the day of said election.

**Salary.**

**Question to be voted on.**

**New section.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the following new section be added to article twenty-two, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to be known as section two hundred and fifteen "A," and to follow section two hundred and fifteen of said article twenty-two, said new section hereby added to read as follows:

**May contract for water supply.** 215 A. The mayor and council of Hagerstown are authorized and empowered to contract with any joint stock water company engaged in supplying water to the citizens of Hagerstown, for the erection, maintenance and supply of water thereto, of such number of fire plugs, in addition to those now in use, as said mayor and council may deem necessary, paying for each fire plug such sum annually as shall be agreed upon by