

190. The board of street commissioners shall have charge of all repairs and improvements of the streets, alleys, high-ways, lanes, squares, sewers, sanitary sewers, drains and water courses of the town; they shall have control of the expenditure of all money appropriated by the mayor and council, together with the special improvement fund provided in sections 196 and 197, and of the drainage fund provided in sections 201 and 202 of this sub-title of this article, and of all the money credited to street repairs and improvements derived from fines and licenses under section 171, and the levy of ten cents as provided in section 195; shall have power to expend said money whenever in their judgment the same may be needed, with full power to make contracts and employ labor at such compensation as they shall determine; and in no case shall the board of street commissioners expend in any one year a larger sum in repairs and improvements than the amount appropriated therefor.

Board of street commissioners to have full charge.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following additional sections be added to article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to follow section two hundred and five of said article twenty-two, and to be known and designated as sections two hundred and five "A," two hundred and five "B," two hundred and five "C," two hundred and five "D," two hundred and five "E," and two hundred and five "F," of said article twenty-two, and to read as follows:

New sections.

205 A. The mayor and council are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of the town, as hereinafter provided, which shall be known and designated as the Fire Improvement Loan, and which shall be applied and used exclusively for the construction of a fire alarm system for the town of Hagerstown; and warrants for the expenditure of the same shall be drawn by the mayor and council as provided in section 167.

City may borrow money.

205 B. To provide for borrowing the money as authorized by the preceding section, the mayor and council are empowered to issue bonds in such denominations as they may determine; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk to the mayor and council, with the seal of the town attached, and registered in a book to be kept by the said clerk, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of January and July, in each

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