

205 F. That the provisions of the several sections herein above 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," shall not be of any force or effect unless at an election to be held on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1894, the qualified voters of Hagerstown shall by a majority of the votes cast ratify the provisions thereof; and all ballots cast in favor of the loan provided thereby shall be marked "For the Fire Improvement Loan," and all ballots cast against the same shall be marked "Against the Fire Improvement Loan;" and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "For the Fire Improvement Loan," then 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," as above designated, shall be in effect, and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "Against the Fire Improvement Loan," the said sections shall be null and void; and the mayor shall give notice of said election by publication in one or more newspapers of Hagerstown at least ten days before the day of said election. Question to be voted on.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the following new section be added to article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to follow section one hundred and ninety-five, and to be known and designated as section one hundred and ninety-five "A," and to be read as follows: New section.

SEC. 195 A. The mayor and council of Hagerstown are authorized and empowered; in addition to the amount now authorized by law, to levy annually on assessable property of the town a tax not exceeding in amount five cents on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property, for fire purposes, provided that at an election to be held on the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1894, the qualified voters of the town of Hagerstown shall approve the issue of bonds by the said mayor and council to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be known as the "Fire Improvement Loan," and to be used in securing a fire alarm system for the citizens of Hagerstown. To levy a tax.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of passage. Effective.

Approved March 7th, 1894.