

Water Company shall approve the sale of said plant, the sale and purchase of said plant shall thereupon become binding upon both parties upon the terms and subject to the provisions of this Act, and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall, upon due notice of the result of said election, and of the action of said stockholders, proceed under this Act and forthwith carry out its provisions so far as the same may be necessary to consummate the purchase of said Water Plant.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, it being hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved March 15th, 1918.

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT respecting the appointment and promotion of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the Army and Navy of the United States in the public service of the State of Maryland.

(*Vetoed.*)

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to repeal Section 8 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Almshouse," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 8, Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Almshouse," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 8. The said trustees shall meet between the first and tenth day of November, yearly, at the Almshouse in said County, and appoint a fit person to be overseer of the Alms-