

SEC. 6. The landholders summoned under section 4 shall be allowed the same per diem as witnesses before a justice of the peace for each day they may be engaged in the performance of their duties.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to repeal Section 194 of Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as amended by Chapter 386 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1900, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 194 of Article 22 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as amended by Chapter 386 of the Acts of the Assembly of Maryland, 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 194. That all property within the limits of Hagerstown, or what may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein, shall be taxed for municipal purposes, and the assessment for town purposes shall be the same as that for State and County purposes; but the Mayor and Council shall not be required to accept any reduction in valuations made by the County Commissioners upon such property after the annual assessment has been made by said commissioners, and in case any real estate assessed for State and County purposes be divided by the town boundaries, the Mayor and Council shall place a fair valuation upon that contained within the town limits and make a just apportionment of said assessment. Should any property liable to be taxed for town purposes be omitted in the county assessment, the Mayor and Council shall have power to include said property in the town assessment and impose a just valuation thereon.

SEC. 2. *Be it 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.

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