

CHAPTER 59.

Passed March 20, 1865. AN ACT to make valid the official acts of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, through inadvertence and misapprehension, failed to take the oath of office, as prescribed in the first Article, sections seven and eight of the Constitution, within the time therein prescribed; therefore,

Ordinances, &c., made valid. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all ordinances, laws, provisions and acts made, passed and done since the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, be and the same are hereby made legal and valid, as if they, the said Mayor and Council had complied with the provisions of Article first, sections seven and eight of the new Constitution; *provided,* the said Mayor and Council take and subscribe the said oath of office on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.