

SEC. 159AA. Whenever the number of registered voters in any ward of Hagerstown, shall exceed six hundred, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall have authority, in their discretion, to provide by ordinance for the sub-division of each ward into two, or more precincts, prescribing the boundaries thereof, and provided for a just and fair transcription or entry of the registered voters of said ward upon registration books to be furnished by the Mayor and Council, for the proper precinct of said ward wherein said registered voters may reside at the time of said sub-division of said ward into precincts as aforesaid. In making said sub-division of a ward into precincts care shall be taken that the boundary lines thereof be so arranged as to include in each precinct as near as possible the same number of persons entitled to vote in such ward. All the provisions of law relating to the registration of voters and the manner of conducting elections held in Hagerstown, at municipal elections therein, and applicable to the several wards of Hagerstown as respective registration and election districts, are hereby made applicable to the respective precincts into which any such ward may be subdivided, said precincts to be different sub-divisions of the ward for registration and election purposes in said ward, and in this sense the words "precinct" and "ward" shall be taken as convertible terms, in the provisions of Article 22, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," relating to elections in the City of Hagerstown.

SEC. 190-A. Every ordinance or resolution appropriating money or ordering the opening of or extension of any new street, or paving thereof, or making, or authorizing the making of any contracts and granting any franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the City for any purpose shall be complete in the form in which it is finally passed and remain with the City Clerk for public inspection at least one week after its introduction, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council before the final passage or adoption thereof.

SEC. 192-A. The Mayor and Council are hereby empowered and authorized whenever in their discretion, the efficiency of the police force of Hagerstown may require it, to retire any regular Policeman, Chief, Captain or Lieutenant appointed by them, and to pay him for life a sum of money in monthly installments, equal to one-half of the compensation allowed him at the date of his retirement; provided, however, that such regu-