the Acts of the General Assembly of 1908 and all and every part thereof is hereby continued in full force, operation and effect as though this Act had not been passed, but the successors of all such officers shall be elected under the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act be and it hereby is declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved October 1, 1920.

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to repeal Section 155, 159A and 159B of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," being a part of the Charter of Hagerstown, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 155, 159A and 159B, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 155. The said City is divided into five wards, the boundaries and limits of which are defined to be as follows:

For Ward Number One. Commencing in the Center of the Public Square and running with the middle of Washington Street westwardly, two hundred and seventy-six feet, thence southwardly, through the milddle of an alley, two hundred and seventy-six feet, thence westwardly, along the middle of an alley to the middle of Prospect Street; thence southwardly thirty-seven feet, thence westwardly through the middle of an alley, to the middle of Walnut Street; thence along the middle of Walnut Street; thence along the middle of West Washington Street; thence along the middle of West Washington Street and West Washington Street Extended to the Western boundary of the city, thence north-