

deprive said corporation of any rights, powers or privileges now possessed by it and not in any manner inconsistent with existing provisions of law.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the directors of said corporation at the time of any such conversion, provided they shall have become stockholders therein, shall continue to act in that capacity until the annual meeting of stockholders held during the month of January next succeeding. Any director failing to become a stockholder shall forthwith resign and his successor shall thereupon be elected by the other members of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment Section 159-G of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," and to add a new section to said Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," said new section to provide for a general registration of the qualified voters of Hagerstown, Maryland, and to follow immediately after Section 159-1-2, and to be known as Section 159-1-3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 159-G of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 159-G. The Mayor shall cause the books to be prepared at the expense of the City of Hagerstown, which shall be necessary for the use of the respective officers of registration for the registration of the names and facts required by this Article to be registered; there shall be thus provided for the purpose aforesaid two registries of voters for each ward in the City of Hagerstown; said registries of voters shall be uniform in their general character and shall each be of sufficient size for the uses for which it is intended, each of the said registries of voters shall be so arranged as to admit of the alpha-