

special election to be held in said city and to be called under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, and after the Mayor and Council shall have been petitioned so to do by the Sewerage Commission of Hagerstown, and if at said special election a greater number of qualified voters shall vote "Against issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" than "For issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" then in that event and upon an order by the State Board of Health of Maryland to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown ordering a second special election the said second special election shall be called by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown upon the question of issuing bonds to complete the sewerage system of Hagerstown as provided by this Act, the second special election shall be held in the same manner, form and proceedings as said first special election, and upon and under all the requirements and provisions of this Act. and if at said second special election so ordered a greater number of voters shall vote "For issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" than shall vote "Against issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" then this Act shall immediately go into effect, but in case a greater number of persons at the said second special election held under the provisions of this Act shall vote "Against issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" than "For issuing bonds for additional funds to complete the Sewerage System" then and in that event this Act shall be null and void. All provisions of the Charter of Hagerstown in relation to elections in said city are hereby made applicable to said elections under the provisions of this Act as fully as if they were incorporated herein, except as they may be contradicted by or repugnant to the provisions of this Act, and except further that it shall not be necessary, before holding any such election as herein provided, to have any registration of voters or any revision of the poll books of the City of Hagerstown.

SECTION 3. *And be it further 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.

Approved March 9, 1920.