

If it shall appear from the returns of the said election that the majority of the votes cast on said question were "For Electric Light Bond Issue" the Mayor shall give notice of such result in both newspapers published in said Snow Hill in the issue following the said election; but in no event shall the Mayor and City Council buy said Electric Light Plant at a price greater than the value thereof as appraised by one representative of the town appointed by the Mayor and City Council and one representative of the owner of the existing plant selected by said owner with a third person as referee, selected by said representative in case of their disagreement, and if for any reason the appraisement is not so made and the public notice of the amount thereof given as hereinbefore provided, the question of the bond issue shall not be submitted to vote and this entire Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 8A. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving the Mayor and City Council of Snow Hill from any and all provisions of Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1910, known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendment thereto.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1920.

CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 161-A and 161-A2 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Washington County," sub-title, "Hagerstown."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 161-A of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Washington County," sub-title, "Hagerstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows: