city, town or county, or to change the terms or conditions of any such franchise except as herein expressly set forth.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1922, title, "Department of Welfare," to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, and to be known as Section 7, so as to require the Director of Welfare to inspect the several County jails of the State of Maryland and report concerning such inspections.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section to be known as Section 7 be added to Article 7 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1922, title, "Department of Welfare," to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, to read as follows:

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Director of Welfare to cause an inspection to be made of the several county jails of the State of Maryland as often as he may deem proper, but not less than once in each and every year, and the said Director shall report concerning such inspections to the Board of Welfare and a copy of said report shall be sent the County Commissioners of the respective counties, and the sheriffs, wardens or other persons charged with the duty of keeping said jails shall allow such inspection to be made at any time by the Director or his duly authorized representative.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, to issue coupon bonds, on the faith and credit of Hagerstown, to raise a sum of money to be used for the purchasing of a lot or lots of ground, and for the construction, erection and maintenance of a Market House or Building on said lot or lots; providing for the payment of interest on said bonds; for the payment of said bonds when due and payable.