

than supervision, opening of trails and the building of temporary structures to make such lands available for campers and visitors, and for the protection of the lands from fire and trespass.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1927.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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### CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to sell and convey, in fee simple, certain real estate in Hagerstown, Maryland, acquired by it for sewerage and disposal plant purposes by and through the agency of the Sewerage Commission of Hagerstown, which said Commission no longer exists; providing for certain recitals in the deeds of conveyance, ratifying and confirming certain deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of certain tracts heretofore sold by the Mayor and Council and providing for the disposition of the funds arising from the sales thereof.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is now the owner and holds in its name certain real estate acquired by and through the agency of the Sewerage Commission of Hagerstown for sewerage and drainage purposes, and that the said Sewerage Commission was by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1924 abolished and has long since ceased to exist, and by reason thereof certain contentions have arisen concerning the title the Mayor and Council can convey to purchasers of parts of said lands not needed for sewerage purposes.

AND WHEREAS, by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1920 the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is authorized and empowered to sell and convey certain portions of the said real estate acquired by the said Sewerage Commission, not needed in the opinion of said Sewerage Commission for sewerage and drainage purposes, and said opinion can no longer be had.

AND WHEREAS, it is a fact that certain parts and portions of said real estate so acquired and which is desired to be sold by the Mayor and Council, of Hagerstown, is not needed for sewerage and drainage purposes for Hagerstown.