

diate preservation of the public safety, and being passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to enter into a contract with The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts for the purpose of leasing to the said museum a suitable parcel of land in one of the public parks belonging to the City of Hagerstown and in their discretion to enter into contracts with the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts to contribute not more than a total of five thousand dollars per annum for the care and maintenance of the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide the amounts required by such contracts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts under the terms of which a suitable parcel of ground in one of the parks belonging to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown known as the "City Park" may be leased to the said The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts for the nominal consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) per year provided the said museum proceed promptly with the erection of its building and the establishment therein of an art museum for the use of the public, said lease to be in effect so long as the terms of the contract on the part of The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts are observed and performed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proposed contract between the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown and The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts shall be so drawn that the City of Hagerstown will be relieved from all responsibility for damage or injury to the buildings erected thereon or the art objects contained therein; that the museum shall