

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 29, 1936.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of said municipal corporation in an amount not exceeding \$345,000.00 par value, and to expend the proceeds therefrom for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the bonds heretofore issued by Washington County Water Company, a corporation, the payment thereof having been assumed by said municipal corporation pursuant to Chapter 58 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, and an ordinance enacted and ordained by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, on the first day of May, 1918; and to provide for the levy and collection of all taxes necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and to redeem and pay off said bonds as they mature.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown under authority vested in it by Chapter 58 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, and an Ordinance enacted and ordained by The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, on the first day of May, 1918, under the provisions of which the said municipal corporation, assumed the payment of the outstanding bonded indebtedness upon the property, plant and franchises of the said Washington County Water Company, to the amount of \$345,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$345,000.00 par value of the aforesaid bonded indebtedness of said Washington County Water Company still remains unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the bonds issued and sold by the said Washington County Water Company and assumed by the said