

## CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, 1930 Edition, title "Washington County," sub-title, "Hagerstown," said new section to be known as Section 362A and to follow immediately after Section 362 of said Article, authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to borrow not to exceed \$150,000.00 in any one year, for the payment of current expenses, retirement of maturing bonds, the payment of the interest on its bonded indebtedness and for other municipal expenditures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be, and is hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, 1930 Edition, Title, "Washington County," Sub-Title, "Hagerstown," said new Section to be known as Section 362A to follow immediately after Section 362 of said Article, and to read as follows:

362A. Whenever the amount of taxes collected in the City of Hagerstown shall be insufficient for the payment of current expenses, retirement of maturing bonds, the payment of the interest on its Bonded Indebtedness and for other Municipal Expenditures, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said City of Hagerstown, for the payment of current expenses, retirement of maturing bonds, the payment of the interest on its Bonded Indebtedness and for other Municipal Expenditures, for a period of time not to exceed one year, a sum or sums of money not to exceed \$150,000.00 in the aggregate, in any one year, and to issue for said indebtedness the note or notes of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, said note or notes to be signed by the Mayor of said Hagerstown, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and to bear interest from the date of their issue.

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 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 December 15, 1933.