

published in one or more newspapers of said county for two consecutive weeks, designating the date upon which said County Commissioners shall meet for the purpose of hearing objections to said additional special levy; and upon the date fixed for such hearing, said Commissioners shall hear the advocates and opponents of such additional special levy and thereafter determine the amount if any, of such additional special levy for said villages, but in no case shall said additional special levy be greater than thirty cents on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the assessable value of real and personal property, as aforesaid, in any one year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it is hereby declared that this is an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same having been passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 320 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Hagerstown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 320 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

320. The Clerk shall keep careful and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the council, and record all ordinances passed in a book to be kept exclusively for that purpose called the Ordinance Book; keep all records, papers and documents of the town in his safe custody; issue all licenses and collect or