

Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", to be under new sub-heading "The Goodwill Ambulance Fire Company", said new section to be known as Section 478A, to follow immediately after Section 478 of said Article, and to read as follows:

478A. The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to enter into a contract with The Goodwill Ambulance Fire Company, a body corporate, to contribute not more than a total of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum for support and maintenance of the said The Goodwill Ambulance Fire Company. The said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to levy and collect annually on the assessable property of said Hagerstown, a sum of money sufficient to meet the obligations that may be incurred by the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 7, 1943.

CHAPTER 421.

(Senate Bill 378)

AN ACT to repeal Section 263 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as said section was amended by Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1941, and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 263, providing for the filling of vacancies in the position of councilman.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 263 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as said section was amended by Chapter 234 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and that a new Section 263 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

263. (a) In case of a vacancy in the position of councilman for any ward, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council,