

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1847.

often as it may appear to him that the interest of the corporation may require their deliberations. CHAP. 198.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the publication to be made by the original act to which this is an additional supplement, shall in future be made in the several newspapers printed in Hagerstown, instead of one German and one English newspaper as required by said act. How publication is to be made.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and five Councilmen aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised to ascertain and determine in the best manner what in their judgment should be the proper limits of Hagerstown for all the purposes of taxation, and that they cause a plat of the said town to be made out, and that the same be recorded amongst the land records of Washington county, and that a certified copy thereof may be used as evidence in all suits or actions in which the said town may be in any way interested. Limits of said town defined.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and five Councilmen aforesaid, be and they are hereby clothed with full power to lay off such streets, alleys and lanes, as in their judgment may be necessary for the convenience of the said town, and generally to exercise a sound discretion in the passage of such ordinances as may secure the peace and good order of said town. Corporate powers.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor of Hagerstown may take the acknowledgment of any deed or instrument of writing required by the laws of this State to be acknowledged, and any acknowledgment so taken by him shall have the same force and effect as if taken by two justices of the peace of Washington county, and the mayor shall be entitled to receive therefor the sum of fifty cents. May take acknowledgment of deeds.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of said corporation shall be recovered before the mayor aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court, and he shall be entitled to charge the same fees as a justice of the peace would for similar services on said fines and forfeitures, as may be recovered before any justice of the peace. Fines—how recoverable.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.