

Dec. Ses. 1816. electing officers, and for filling up vacancies; and to do and perform such other things as may be requisite for carrying this act into effect and execution, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

CHAPTER 170.

Passed Feb. 1. An additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington County, to Hager's-Town, and to Incorporate the same.

Former contracts made valid. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all former contracts entered into between the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town, and the citizens thereof, for paving the streets of said town, be and they are hereby made valid, ratified and confirmed.

Moderator, &c to contract for paving streets. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town for the time being, in addition to the powers granted to them in the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to contract with the citizens of the said town, and its additions, for paving the streets and alleys thereof, in such manner as they by ordinance shall direct.

— May impose fines, &c. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town for the time being, shall have full power and authority to impose by ordinance such reasonable fines as they may think proper, on all persons permitting their swine, geese or goats, to run at large in said town or its additions, and to punish by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars for every offence, the creating and refusing to remove, on notice, any matter or thing which the said commissioners may declare a nuisance by ordinance, the said fines to be recovered in the same manner as small debts out of court are recoverable by law in the state of Maryland, and applied to the use of the said town.

CHAPTER 171.

Passed Feb. 1. An act authorising the connecting of Water Street with King George Street, at Jones's Falls, in the City of Baltimore.

City commissioners to extend streets. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the city commissioners of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to alter and extend the lines of Water street, from Warden street to Jones's Falls, and to alter and extend the lines of King George street to said Falls, in such manner as shall be found the most suitable for erecting a bridge over said Falls, thereby affording a convenient passage from one of those streets into the other, and to make and return a plot of such alterations and extension to the register of the city, to be filed and kept in his office as other public records.

Assessors to be appointed. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to appoint five suitable persons as assessors, to value and assess the damages which may be sustained by any person or persons by the altering and extending the said streets as authorised by this act, and to appor-