

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any constable of said Village shall neglect or refuse to execute any of the duties imposed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay to any justice of the peace of this State, residing in the said Village, the sum of five dollars for each and every omission of his said duty, to be recovered before any such justice taking cognizance of the case or cases, whose duty it shall be to take such cognizance, as other small debts are recovered, and the money thus arising to be applied in the same manner that the fines and forfeitures upon geese and swine are heretofore directed to be, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Penalty, &c.

CHAPTER 68.

*An act in favor of Charles Lee, a free man of Colour, in Frederick county.* Passed Feb. 19, 1835

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Charles Lee of Frederick county, a free man of colour, has, from the proceeds of his industry, purchased his wife Catherine and his children, Ann, William, Catherine and Cecilia Lee, from the Principal of Mount St. Mary's College in said county, but owing to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter 281, he cannot manumit the same:—Therefore,

Preamble

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon the said Charles Lee, filing deeds of manumission for his said wife and children, in Frederick county, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided, that the said Catherine Lee, and Ann, William, Catherine and Cecilia Lee, be and they are hereby declared free and manumitted, and entitled to all the privileges and immunities which free persons of colour are entitled to, under the existing laws of this State, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

On filing manumission

Declared free