

thereof, by the residents of said town, and shall have the power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary requiring the residents of said town, or the property owners thereof, to discontinue the use of all pit or surface closets used in said town, wherein fecal matter is permitted to accumulate.\*

### MANUFACTURERS AND MINERS.†

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 145. 1878, ch. 108.

**385.** If any individual engaged in mining or manufacturing in said county, or any association or body corporate engaged in any business whatever therein, shall for the space of thirty days be indebted to the person in their employ, or to furnishers of any raw material, in the aggregate sum of twenty-five dollars, and shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for the space of thirty days, the circuit court for said county, as a court of equity, or the judge thereof in vacation shall, upon the petition of the employees or furnishers of raw material, or any number of them, appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs of such individual, association or body corporate, with a view to their liquidation and settlement under the authority of said court.

Clark v. Remington, 89 Md. 66.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 146. 1878, ch. 108.

**386.** The defendant in said petition shall have a right to answer the same and deny the facts therein stated, and the issue shall be tried by court immediately, or as soon as practicable after the filing of such answer; or if either party shall demand a jury trial of the issues raised by said petition and answer, then such issue shall be sent to the circuit court for said county, as a court of law; and if the same shall be then in session, shall stand for trial at that term, and if not in session, then such issues shall stand for trial at the next term, but no demurrer or plea in abatement shall be allowed, nor shall the same on any account be postponed; and if it shall appear from the finding of the court or jury upon the said issues, or any of them, that such receiver should not have been appointed, then he shall be discharged, and pending the decision upon such issue, said receiver shall remain in possession of the property of such individual, association or body corporate, but shall not dispose of the same until the determination of such issues, unless the court, under special circumstances, shall see proper to direct him so to do, in which case the proceeds thereof shall remain in his hands in lieu of said property, to abide the result of said issues. •

\*The other sections of ch. 60, 1916, authorized \$1,500 of bonds for completing sewerage system and the levy of taxes to pay interest on and to redeem said bonds. Ch. 60, 1916, was approved by the voters at town election May, 1916.

†Ch. 37, 1904, as amended by ch. 211, 1910, relating to payment of wages of miners in Garrett County held invalid as being discriminatory, in State v. Potomac Coal Co., 116 Md. 381.