

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 79.

**135.** The burgess or any justice of the peace for said county may commit to the almshouse of said county, any vagrant or pauper, fortune-teller, habitual beggar, or any person that begs from house to house or from passers-by, or any person having no visible means of employment from property or labor, or whose permanent support is not provided by his relations or friends, or any person who cannot give account of the means by which he obtains his livelihood, found within said town; and the keeper of the almshouse shall receive and safe keep all persons so committed, according to the tenor of the commitment, and put all such persons to work according to their ability.

Ibid. sec 80.

**136.** The corporation shall not issue any note, token, certificate or evidence of debt, to circulate as currency.

1880, ch. 182.

**137.** The burgess and commissioners of the town of Emmitsburg are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to pass ordinances to prohibit stock from running at large upon the streets or within the limits of said town, and to enforce the provisions of said ordinances by the imposition of just and reasonable fines.

1884, ch 92.

**138.** They are authorized and empowered to enter into and make contracts with the Emmitsburg water company in Frederick county, a joint stock water company, binding the corporate authorities of Emmitsburg to pay annually to said joint stock water company the interest at the rate of six per centum per annum; provided, said interest shall not exceed the amount realized from a tax of ten cents upon every hundred dollars of assessable property within the corporate limits of Emmitsburg, to be paid annually upon the cost of supplying water to said town, and erecting fire-plugs or hydrants for the extinguishment of fire and the protection of property in said corporation; provided, however, that said annual payments shall not begin until the said town has been supplied with water.