

means of employment from property or labor, or whose permanent support is not provided by his relations or friends, or any person who can not give an 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 any such person to work according to his ability.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not issue any note, token, certificate or evidence of debt, to circulate as currency. Not to issue.

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of the said corporation shall appropriate no money to any uses whatever until such money shall be collected. Appropriation.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That this charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Taneytown, at an election to be held on the third Monday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for its ratification or rejection, and if accepted by a majority of the ballots cast at such election, its provisions shall go into effect; but if rejected by a majority of ballots cast at such election, it shall be null and void. How ratified.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That if this act is ratified and accepted by the qualified voters of Taneytown, at the election to be held under the provisions of the preceding section, the first election for commissioners provided for in section three of this act shall take place on the first Monday in May next succeeding, and the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll county shall appoint two judges of election to hold the election provided for in the preceding section, and the first corporate election provided for in this section; and thereafter the judges of the corporate elections shall be appointed annually by the Board of Town Commissioners. Election for ratification.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

Approved April 5, 1878.