

28. If any offender shall be in default for the non-payment of any fine and costs imposed, he may be proceeded against in a civil action in the name of the Mayor and Council of Brunswick in the same manner as suits are brought to recover small debts, and if the fine and costs shall be collected or paid, the offender shall be immediately released from imprisonment, if he shall have been committed to prison, whether the term of his sentence shall have expired or not. Recovery of penalties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, Maryland, to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to the Association of Mexican Veterans to aid in the erection of a monument to their fallen comrades; and also to grant the use of a public square or suitable lot of ground in the said city, to erect thereon the said monument.

WHEREAS, The city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland aided and sustained the Government of the United States in its war against Mexico in 1846, 1847 and 1848, by furnishing and equipping and organizing troops, sailors and marines for the said war; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, No monument or any public recognition has been granted or made in their behalf from the city of Baltimore to those engaged in the said war, their survivors and fallen comrades; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The survivors residing in Baltimore city and State of Maryland of the said Mexican war have organized themselves into an association, and are moved by a patriotic desire and effort to erect a monument to their fallen comrades in the city of Baltimore, Maryland; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland by act, chapter 655, section 37, page 1053, of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1894, has appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to aid in the erection of said monument, which is wholly insufficient for said purpose; therefore, Preamble.