

negro was confined in the county jail to secure his attendance at Charles county court, to give evidence in a criminal case before said court; and whereas, said Charles S. Williams was thereby deprived of the services of the said negro for a length of time to his loss and detriment—

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Therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Charles county be, and they are hereby authorised, in their discretion, to levy upon the taxable property of said county, such sum as they shall judge sufficient as a compensation to the said Charles S. Williams for the loss thus sustained.

Authorised to levy.

CHAPTER 199.

*An act to incorporate the Union Chemical Works.*

Passed March 4, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That P. S. Chappell, W. H. Chappell, William L. Richardson and William Leach, and such other persons as may become stockholders in said Union Chemical Works, their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Union Chemical Works, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any court of law or equity, and also ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall appear necessary for the management of the concerns of said corporation, not contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States, and the same to change, add to, or amend in their discretion; and to have and use a common seal, and the same to change and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or to promote the design of said corporation.

Incorporated.

Name & style.

Establish by laws.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation are hereby authorised and empowered to manufacture chemicals, paints, medicines and other articles of commerce; to dye, bleach and print; to procure and purchase all articles necessary for the purposes of said corporation; to sell and dispose of all manufactured articles; and to have, hold, enjoy and improve such real and personal property as may be necessary for said works, or deemed

Authorised to manufacture, chemicals, &c