

CHAP. 308. peace residing in said town, and on failure of the bur-
 gess or commissioners or any of them to qualify as afore-
 said, it shall be the duty of the said judge of election
 within five days to order an election to fill the vacancy
 of such as do not qualify as aforesaid, and on the refu-
 sal or neglect of such judge to call an election to fill
 such vacancies, or should said offices or any of them at
 any time become vacant, it shall be the duty of any
 magistrate residing in said town, on the application of
 three or more qualified voters of said town, to call a new
 election within ten days of such application, and such
 new officers to have the same powers and duties as are
 now invested in said corporation by law, and on the re-
 fusal or neglect of such justice to call an election as
 aforesaid he shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars,
 to go one-half to the persons calling for said election,
 the other half to said corporation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess shall
 in virtue of his office, have and exercise all the jurisdiction
 and powers of a justice of the peace, and receive the
 same fees for his services as are now allowed to other
 justices of the peace of Frederick county.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or
 persons shall or may be fined by virtue of the power
 and authority vested in the said corporation, and such
 person or persons do not or refuse to pay the fine im-
 posed as aforesaid, such persons shall be committed to
 the Frederick county jail and there remain until the said
 fine and the costs arising thereon are discharged, and
 the corporation aforesaid shall pay the costs of commit-
 ment, jail fees and so forth, as now required by law,
 until such offender or offenders are discharged by due
 course of law.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That all vagabonds
 straggling about said corporation shall and may be or-
 dered by the said corporation to the alms-house of Fred-
 erick county aforesaid.

CHAPTER 308.

An act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Maryland, at Hagerstown.

Passed
 Mar. 10, 1848.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a bank, to be called and known by the

Bank to be
 established