

CHAP. 12. ordinances of the burgess and commissioners of Mechanicstown; or for non-payment of any fine or forfeiture which may be imposed by the said burgess, or any justice of the peace of Frederick county, for a violation of any of the ordinances of said corporation, according to the tenor of said commitment, until discharged by due course of law, or by payment of the fine, forfeiture and costs.

Money for support to be advanced. **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That the said burgess and commissioners of Mechanicstown shall, at the time of commitment, and weekly thereafter, during the confinement of the person so committed, pay to the said sheriff the sum of one dollar, to be applied to the support of the person so committed, which money so paid, shall be repaid to the said burgess and commissioners of Mechanicstown before the person or persons so committed shall be discharged; and in case the said burgess and commissioners of Mechanicstown shall fail, refuse or neglect to pay said sum weekly, at the expiration of any one week after such failure, refusal or neglect, the person or persons so committed shall be discharged by the sheriff from jail, upon payment of all monies previously advanced for support.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately on the passage thereof.

CHAPTER. 12.

Passed *An act to incorporate the Independent Guards, the First*
Jan. 11, 1848. *Company, Second Battalion, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, of Frederick County.*

Incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, George Rinehart, S. C. Mentzer, Joseph Long, William Shibbits Jacob Rudy, and others, who now are, or may hereafter become members of said company, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name, style and title of the Independent Guards, and by that name may hold real and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of the arms and equipments of said company.

Corporate powers. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said company, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be implead-