

said fine, penalty or forfeiture and costs when so imposed or adjudged, there to remain, or stand committed until such fine, penalty or forfeiture and costs be paid, or until discharged as hereinafter provided, and it is hereby made the duty of the sheriff of said county to receive, and safe keep all persons who shall be so committed to the county jail, according to the tenor of such commitment, and for which he shall be paid by said corporation, such fees and compensation as are now allowed in criminal commitments.

Power to discharge.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess, or any justice of the peace as aforesaid, who may have directed any such commitment, shall have power to order any person so committed to be discharged from the custody of the sheriff or other officer having charge of such person, and the said burgess or any justice of the peace as aforesaid, shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses whose attendance shall be enforced by attachment, and the said burgess or said justice of the peace, and either or any of said constables shall be entitled for their services in each case, and the witnesses for their attendance, to the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services and attendance in cases of the recovery of small debts out of court; and

May commit to alms house.

the said burgess or any justice of the peace as aforesaid may commit to the alms house of Frederick any vagrant or pauper, or fortune teller, or habitual beggar, or any person that begs from house to house, or from passers by, or any person or persons having no visible means of employment from property or labor, or whose permanent support is not provided by his or her friends or relations, or any person who cannot give account of the means to which his or her livelihood is obtained, found within the said town; and it is hereby made the duty of the keeper of the said alms house to receive and safe keep all persons so committed, according to the tenor of such commitment, and he shall put any person so received to work according to his or her ability.

Banking for bid.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, token, certificate, or evidence of debt to circulate as currency.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter twenty-nine, incorporating the town of Emmitsburg in Frederick county, and prescribing the duties, powers and limits