

expenses and debts of said corporation and all obligations incurred by said corporation in pursuance of the power vested by the charter or any supplement thereto.

Compelled to work.

Sec. 169. That in case any persons be committed to jail for non-payment of the fine imposed for vagrancy, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of Frederick city to take such persons out of jail during the time for which they may be committed, and compel them to work during the time for which they may be committed at such labor as shall be required by the Mayor of Frederick.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved March 3, 1868.

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT for the relief of Benjamin Frost, *alias* Watus.

Make valid.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly that a certain Planer Frost died eighteen years or more ago, leaving his wife, Patience Frost, and one child, Benjamin Frost *alias* Watus, surviving him, and leaving a parcel of land conveyed to him, the said Planer, by George Handy, by deed dated the third day of August eighteen hundred and thirty, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, into the possession of which, upon said Planer's death, the said Patience and Benjamin Carne entered; and whereas the said Patience is also dead, and the said Benjamin remains in undisturbed possession of said land, but certain doubts exist as to his right thereto, he having been a slave at his father's death, whether the same has not escheated to the State;