

Theodore Mottu & Co., the sum of eight dollars and twelve cents; Thomas D. Cassell, the sum of twenty-six dollars and sixty cents; Wm. Thomas, the sum of two dollars; Henry Seim & Co., the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents; Robert J. Tumbleson, the sum of thirty-five dollars.

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

Approved April 8, 1904.

### CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Howard Production Company of Howard County, and to change the name of said company by omitting the words "of Howard County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the corporate name of the Howard Production Company of Howard County be and the same is hereby changed by omitting from said name the words "of Howard County;" and that said Howard Production Company shall possess the power to search, mine, excavate, dig and bore for any substance containing radioactive energy, and to erect, maintain and operate suitable plants for extracting and producing radium; and generally to conduct such scientific research, exploitation, experimentation, mining, boring, smelting, manufacturing and other industrial operations as may be deemed by said company requisite in order that radium may be most advantageously and economically recovered, extracted and produced; and that said company is hereby granted perpetual existence and succession, to conduct its business, to carry on its operations, and to exercise its powers, privileges and franchises; and that said company may from time to time issue as full paid and non-assessable its stock or any increase or increases thereof in payment for lands or other property, at valuations agreed upon, and those accepting said stock or their successors in the ownership or possession thereof shall not be or become liable to any assessment whatsoever on account of stock so issued, and the issuance thereof by the duly authorized officers of the said company shall be conclusive as to value received therefor by the said company; and that said company may from time to time make and issue its negotiable bonds of the denomination and to the number by it determined and secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages upon all or any part of its property, real, personal and mixed, and franchises situated in or out of this State, whether possessed at the time

Change of  
name of a  
corporation.

Granted per-  
petual exist-  
ence.

Negotiable  
bonds.