

four dollars and fourteen cents; John M. Davis twenty-eight dollars and forty-one cents; James Hopkins ten dollars and twelve cents, and James H. Iglehart ninety-four dollars and nine cents.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 25.

Passed March
9, 1853.

AN ACT to authorise the George's Creek Coal and Iron company to increase the amount of capital stock thereof.

Authority to
increase capi-
tal stock.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the George's Creek Coal and Iron company, be and it is hereby authorised and empowered to increase the capital stock of said company to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to its present capital stock, such additional stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Authority to
dispose of ad-
ditional stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and it is hereby authorised to sell and dispose of the said additional stock, at such times and in such manner as the interest of the said company may require, the proceeds thereof to form part of the capital stock of said company.

Rights and
privileges.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the holders of the said additional stock shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of original stockholders.

Vacancies.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the said company shall have authority from time to time to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may happen in the board of directors, by the election of a suitable person or persons, who shall serve until the next general election of directors as provided for by the present charter of the company.

Consent to
travel.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any other company or persons to travel upon, or use the rail road of the said company, or to transport persons, merchandise, produce or property of any description whatsoever, along said road, without the license or consent of said company; *Provided*, that the said company shall supply sufficient motive power for the

Provisoos.