

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate powers of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Co., a corporation incorporated by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, Chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, amended and supplemented by the Act of said General Assembly, passed at the adjourned May Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, thereof, Chapter three hundred and eighty-two, be and the same are hereby enlarged, and that the said company may acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise hold and own coal and mineral lands and veins or seams of coal, and also natural gas and oil territory and wells in West Virginia and other States than Maryland, with all necessary mining and drilling rights and privileges; may mine and sell coal therefrom, and make and sell coke and all by-products of coal and coke; may drill oil wells and natural gas wells and vend the products thereof, and may acquire and own such other lands, and construct all such buildings, plant, roads, switches, works and machinery and fixtures as may be necessary for or useful in carrying on the business of a colliery proprietor or natural gas or oil-producer in said State of West Virginia and other States as aforesaid, and may also carry on in said State of West Virginia a general wholesale or retail merchandise business, and acquire and hold real estate therefor.

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Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the president and directors of the George's Creek Coal & Iron Co. be and they are hereby authorized to appoint a vice-president of said company, if they shall deem it necessary to do so.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," under the sub-title "Taxes," to follow Section two hundred and thirty of said Article, and to be numbered Section 230A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 1, title "Allegany County," under the sub-title "Taxes," to follow Section two hundred and thirty of said Article, and to be numbered Section 230A, and to read as follows:

Allegany Co.
Taxes.