

the adjoining land, claiming under grant from the State issued since the date of the aforesaid patent for said tract of land.

In force.

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

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### CHAPTER 208.

Passed Mar. 5, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate the "Maryland Slate Company."

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George K. Jewett, William S. Dennett, Charles H. Dennett, John H. Rice, Benjamin O. Foster and Charles A. Everett and such other persons, or with them, or in their place, shall become stockholders in said corporation their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Maryland Slate Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any Court of Law or Equity, and may ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall appear necessary for conducting the business of the corporators not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and may have and use a common seal.

Powers of the corporation.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporators, their successors and assigns are hereby empowered to quarry slate in Frederick county, State of Maryland, and to manufacture the same into roofing slates, and prepare the same for all uses of which slate is susceptible, to vend the same at such place or places as they may deem expedient, to have, hold and acquire real estate and personal property from time to time, with the right to sell and dispose of the same as may be deemed expedient to promote the interest of said corporation.