

shall be answerable for all debts, contracts and liabilities made and entered into by him; and may sue and be sued as fully as if he was of full age.

In force.

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

Approved March 28, 1868.

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## CHAPTER 186.

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Maryland Union Coal Company.

Incorporation

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Gemmell, George W. McCulloh and William Gilmore Hoffman, James Boyce and George Warner, Jr., and such other persons as may be associated with them in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Maryland Union Coal Company, and by that name shall have succession, and be able and capable to sue and be sued in any court whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure, and shall have all the powers, faculties and franchises and rights necessary and proper for the carrying on the mining of coal, and the beneficial management of its property, and for the transportation of coal and other products of its mines and property to market, and shall have power and authority to purchase, lease and hold any property, real, personal or mixed, which may be deemed necessary by said Company for said purposes, and shall also have power to make and pass such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management and government of the affairs of said Corporation, and its officers, directors and agents, as may be deemed necessary and proper, which may also be amended, changed or repealed at any and all regular meet-

By-laws.