of the said counties respectively, commanding them to summon as jurors to attend at the next ensuing term of said Courts, the several persons whose names may be drawn as aforesaid, and if any such persons whose names are so drawn and embraced in said venire facias should be dead, sick, or other- When sick or wise unable to attend, or should be absent, and absent. therefore not to be found, it shall be the duty of said sheriff forthwith to return the fact of such death, disability or absence, and the said Judges shall thereupon cause to be drawn from said box, in the manner hereinbefore directed, other names in the place and stead of the original who may be dead, disabled or absent, and shall cause the name or names of such person or persons so as last aforesaid drawn, to be inserted in the said venire facias to be summoned as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon the persons named in said venire facias, and make return thereof to the said Court at the opening of its session.

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

Approved April 7, 1870.

## CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to incorporate the Potomac and Piedmont Coal and Railroad Company, with power and authority for carrying on the mining of coal, the building of furnaces, burning of brick, and for the transportation of coal and other products of the mines and property to market, and disposing of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That H. G. Davis, T. B. Davis, W. R. Davis, and W. J. Armstrong, of West Virginia, J. Phillip Roman, of Cumberland, Incorporation Maryland, James Boyce, and R. G. Rieman, of Baltimore, Maryland, and such other persons as may become associated with them in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be and they are hereby