

CHAP. 194.

Inhabitants to be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the inhabitants of the said city, and all persons holding property therein, shall be competent witnesses in all actions arising under this act, or the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, if exempt from all other exceptions than that of interest as an inhabitant of the said city or member of said corporation.

No ordinance to be binding on non-residents, unless it has been published in a newspaper of the city
Proviso

16. AND BE IT ENACTED. That no ordinance of the said corporation shall be binding on persons who do not reside within the limits of the said city, until the same shall have been published in some newspaper of the said city, unless in the case of wilful and intentional violation of said ordinance, after notice thereof; *Provided always*, that the said corporation shall not pass any ordinance inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

All parts of the charter inconsistent with this act, repealed

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all that part of the charter of the city of Annapolis, which gives to the mayor, recorder and aldermen, the power of holding a court of hustings within said city, and all such parts of the said charter, and all acts of the legislature, respecting the same, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

See 1708, ch. 7. June 1777, ch. 3; 1784, ch. 49; 1785, ch. 26; 1790, ch. 46; 1791, ch. 49; 1796, ch. 30; 1802, ch. 89; and Dec. 1813, ch. 48.

Nothing in this act to authorise the extension of any street, &c.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act contained shall in any wise be construed as authorising the mayor, recorder or aldermen, to extend any street, lane or alley, beyond the bounds originally laid down for the city of Annapolis, or the additions thereto, unless by the consent of the party or parties interested, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. CXCY.

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An Act to incorporate the Cape Sable Company for making Copperas and Allum. Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 422.

Preamble

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust from John Gibson to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and recorded among the records of Anne-Arundel county court, an association was entered into between Richard Caton, John Gibson, and others, for making copperas and allum, and for raising and selling coal, and other minerals and fossils, and for establishing manufactories on the lands contained within the deed of trust aforesaid: And whereas by the said deed of trust it is stated, that the property of said company or association shall consist of sixty parts or shares: Now, to enable the said association better to carry into effect the objects for which they were associated,

Persons incorporated

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Richard Caton, John Gibson, and others, constituting the said association, their heirs, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby declared a body corporate and politic, by the name of The Cape Sable Company, and by that name to have succession until the said company shall be dissolved, by a resolve of three-fourths of the share holders, holding three-fourths of the whole stock of the said company; and the company, and their successors, by the name and title of Cape Sable Company, may sue and be sued, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere; they shall have a common seal, and the