

of the provisions of this act, either of the parties so engaged may inform against the other or others, and the person so informing shall be exempt from prosecution under the preceding sections of this act, and shall be entitled to share in the benefits resulting from fines, the same as if he had not been engaged in violating any of the provisions of this act.

Informer to be exempt.

In force

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, 30th March, 1874.

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#### CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, repealing a supplement to said act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, authorizing said association to make and enforce payment of all calls or assessments upon its capital stock and re-enacting the same with amendments.

Preamble

WHEREAS, it hath been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that it hath become necessary for the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, to call upon the stockholders for the purpose of obtaining the means necessary to free it from its debts, therefore—

Make calls or assessments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President and Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make calls or assessments, additional to any heretofore made, upon the capital stock, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the association, to an amount not exceeding, in addition to any former calls