

CHAP. 251. intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly acknowledged by the said Ann, separate and apart from, and out of the hearing of her said husband, and as if the Justices of the Peace before whom the acknowledgment was taken, had taken said acknowledgment and certified the same, in the manner then required by law in reference to a feme covert grantor.

CHAPTER 251.

Passed Mar-25 1835 *A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to Incorporate the Maryland Mining Company.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, the development of the mineral resources of this State is of great importance to the community, calculated to encourage the industry and enterprise of its people, and to increase the revenue of the public works;—Therefore.

Capital increased to one million

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the capital of the Maryland Mining Company, shall and may be increased to one million of dollars, to be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each, and that certificates therefor shall be issued to the stockholders in place of those heretofore provided for, and that one fourth part of the capital stock of said company, or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, shall be applied by the president and directors to the working of the mines of the said company, and the construction of the rail road hereinafter authorised to be made.

Applied

Land estate limited

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the land which it shall be lawful for the Maryland Mining company to purchase or hold, shall not exceed five thousand acres, including the territory at present possessed by the said company, and it shall not be lawful for the said company to hold any land without the limits of Allegany county.

Empowered in relation to constructing a rail road

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of enabling the said company to transport the produce of their mines, and the country through which their rail road may pass, in the cheapest and most expeditious