

rights, powers, privileges and property of the said Potomac and Piedmont Coal and Railroad Company, and shall be subject to all the debts, engagements, contracts, obligations and liabilities of the said last named company, it being the intent of this act to effect no other change in the said Potomac and Piedmont Coal and Railroad Company, except a change in the name thereof, and except in such other particulars as are in this act set forth.

Intention of act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of obtaining subscription to the said capital stock of said company authorized by the said act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter two hundred and twenty-one, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named as incorporators of said company in the said original act, or of the survivors of them, or of a majority of such survivors of them, in the manner and subject to the conditions and provisions, and with the powers, liberties and authorities mentioned and set forth in the second section of said original act of incorporation of said company, and said second section of said original act of incorporation shall, in all other respects, except as hereby amended, stand and be held good in all respects, and as to all the matters and things therein contained or mentioned.

Open books.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said canal and railroad coal company are hereby authorized to appoint a vice-president of said company, if they shall deem it necessary to do so.

Appoint if necessary.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.