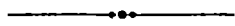


Judge of the Superior Court for Baltimore city, in the penalty of two thousand dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, as now prescribed by law or which shall hereafter be prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in May next, <sup>When effective.</sup> and that the coroners already appointed to serve from that time shall receive the benefit of this act.

Approved April 1, 1878.



CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to amend the charter and enlarge the powers of the Maryland Coal Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland Coal Company, incorporated by the act of January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and twenty-eight, and the supplementary act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter fifty, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to create and issue not exceeding twenty thousand shares of preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars a share, with right to such annual or semi-annual preferential dividends not exceeding ten per centum per annum, out of the net earnings of the corporation, as the president and directors, or a majority of them and a majority of the stockholders, may determine and adopt prior to issuing such stock, and said preferred stock may be sold or exchanged for and upon surrender and cancellation of the common stock of said corporation for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the president and directors, or a majority of them and a majority of the stockholders, may determine and approve.

Create and issue perpetual stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation, or a majority