

Trustee not necessary. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not hereafter be necessary to interpose a trustee in order to secure to a married woman the sole and separate use of her property.

Contracts to remain in force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts made between persons in contemplation of marriage, shall remain in full force after such marriage shall take place.

CHAPTER 246.

Passed May 20, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Potomac Mining Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James Swann, Lafayette Maynard, R. W. Latham and Duff Green, and the owners of the shares hereinafter authorised to be created, be and they are hereby made a body corporate in law and in fact, by the name of the Potomac Mining company, and in that name may purchase, have, hold, use and acquire by any lawful means, and may receive in donation or in trust, estate, real, personal and mixed, and the same may sell, lease, let, transfer and convey or otherwise dispose of, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may have and use a common seal, and the same to modify or change at pleasure, and may make by-laws, rules and regulations for the better management of their affairs, the same being consistent with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Management. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the management of the said company, shall be vested in a board of five directors, one of whom shall be president, to be selected by the shareholders in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe, and the said board shall have full power and authority in the name of the company, to do all things which may be necessary and proper to be done by them as a company, incorporated for the purpose of owning lands and mines, for improving, opening and working the same, for erecting and carrying on mills and manufactories, and to transport the products of their lands, mines, mills and manufactories to market, and to execute and carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

Capital stock. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of shares of one