

tried under the act of last session, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioner of the land office to issue patents for lands in certain cases, and enlarging the powers of said commissioner, and be entitled to demand and receive from the parties subject to the same, the costs thereof, as also the transcript of the record thereof to the court of appeals.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the land office to record all certificates that may be hereafter returned to the land office, and issue patents thereon as soon as they are ready for patents. To record all certificates.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Werner Mining Company. Passed May 30, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Evan T. Ellicott, Henry Webster, Philip T. Tyson and John S. Morris, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Werner Mining Company, and by that name to have perpetual succession, and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold, sell and transfer, estate real and personal, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges usually enjoyed by bodies politic and corporate, and also the power to make and establish rules, by-laws and regulations for their own government, the same not being repugnant to any law of this State or of the United States. Incorporated

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of said corporation shall be the mining and smelting of ores and minerals, and trading therein. Object of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall not consist of less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each; and the shares of said capital stock shall be made assignable or transferable, as may be provided for by the by-laws of said company, and shall be considered personal property. Capital stock.