

of the institute on those young ladies who shall have completed an entire course of study, and shall have been presented, by the president of the institute to the said board of council, as worthy of being admitted to said highest honors, which honors shall be attested by a diploma, sealed with the corporate seal of the institute, and signed by the president and three or more of the members of said board of council; and at all meetings Quorum. of the said board of council five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force: effect from and after its passage; the Legislature reserv- Reservation: ing the right to alter, amend or repeal the same or any part thereof.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to alter and amend an act entitled, an act to Passed March incorporate the New York Mining company, passed 19, 1853. at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and twenty; and to alter and amend the supplement thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Act amended. *of Maryland*, That the act entitled, an act to incorporate the New York Mining company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and twenty, be and the same is hereby so amended, that the second section of said act shall read as follows, to wit: That said corporation shall have power to hold and possess all such property, real, personal or mixed, as it may require for its legitimate uses and purposes; *Provided*, that said corporation Provisoes. shall at no time hold or possess in this State, more than five thousand acres of land, exclusive of such lands as may be used for the purposes of a road or roads, and said corporation shall have the right to make by-laws and all other such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper management of its concerns; *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the laws of this State, or of the United States.