

CHAPTER. 7.

AN ACT to alter and amend the charter of the Swanton Coal and Iron Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter one hundred and fifty-three, and to authorise said company to divide their Capital Stock into shares of one hundred dollars each, nominal value, instead of two hundred dollars, as now required by the original act. Passed Feb. 4, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the shares of stock of the Swanton Coal and Iron Company, which by the second section of said act are now divided into shares of two hundred dollars each, shall be, and are hereby divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the said company are hereby authorised to issue certificates of stock of the nominal value of one hundred dollars per share to the full amount of their capital stock. Division of shares.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to enlarge the number of the Directors of the Laurel Machine Company. Passed Feb. 4, 1853.

WHEREAS, By the third section of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and seventy-nine, entitled an act to incorporate the "Laurel Manufacturing Company," the name of which company has since been changed to "the Laurel Machine Company," the number of directors of said company was limited to two, which number is not sufficiently large for the convenient transaction of the business of said corporation,—now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the number of directors of the Laurel Machine Company be increased to four. Number of directors increased.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage. In force.