

CHAP. 80.

Members incorpo-
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Proviso

May sue and be
sued, &c

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That William Steuart, the president of said company, and such other persons as are now, or may hereafter become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, forever thereafter, by the name and style of The Vigilant Fire Company, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever, and also to have, make and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may seem meet.

CHAP. LXXXI.

Passed Feb 10, 1827 An Act to incorporate the Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore.

Company incor-
porated

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Horace H. Hayden, Samuel Keyser, Evan T. Ellicott, J. I. Cohen, Junior, Nathaniel Williams, Thomas Tenant, Robert H. Osgood, John W. Osgood, Job Smith, Junior, David Burke, George W. Burke, William D. M'Kim, George G. Presbury, Samuel G. Hyde, Joseph Escavaille, Samuel Pickering, Peter Levering, Ephraim Barker, Andrew Hall, C. A. Schaefer, John Patterson, Cumberland D. Williams, Justus Hoppe, Nathan Sheppard, Moses Sheppard, Charles W. Karthaus, William Tiffany, Philip Wallis, John J. Gross, Charles H. Appleton, Samuel Manning, Sheppard C. Leakin, George Earnest, Jr. Henry Pike, John S. Stiles, D. L. Thomas, George Peabody, James Magtuder, Leonard Jarvis, William E. Mayhew, Abraham White, Junior, Charles Wyeth, John M'Fadon, John B. Howell, Buck and Hedrick, David Barnum, William H. Freeman, Merriman and Gittings, Hugh Boyle, William H. Dorsey, John Franciscus, John Gooding, Junior, William M'Donald and Son, George Williams, Amos A. Williams, Richard Stevens, Joseph Jamieson, Walter Price, Henry Payson, John McClellan, Chester Hayden, William Dawson, Samuel Winchester, Edward J. Coale, John Revere, Joseph Parker and Com-