Court at the hour of one P. M. on Saturday of each week; provided, either judge of the Circuit Court of said county may order and direct at any time said office to be kept open, and the clerk and such deputies to remain for such a time as said judge may deem necessary to the convenience of the Court.

CHAP. 46. Hour of closing on Saturday.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13, 1902.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend and supplement the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its December Session, 1835, Chapter 328, entitled an Act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company, as amended and supplemented by the Act of said General Assembly, passed at its May Session, 1836, Chapter 382, entitled a supplement to the Act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company (whereby, amongst other things, the name of said company was changed to the name of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company) by authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the said company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company, or a majority of them, either at one time or from time to time, as capital stock. to them shall seem best, to increase the capital stock of the said company, by the addition of so many shares as they may deem necessary, not exceeding fourteen thousand shares, of the par value of \$100 each, and for said additional shares of stock so to be issued the said board of directors, at their option, may cause subscriptions to be received in the manner prescribed by them, or they may sell the same for the benefit of the said company, or cause a portion of said shares to be subscribed for and a portion thereof to be sold as aforesaid, or they may distribute the same or such portion of the same as they shall deem fit as paid-up stock amongst the stockholders of said company at the time or times of the issue thereof, pro rata, according to the number of shares of stock held by such stockholders, respectively, at the time or times of such increase of said capital stock; and in case they shall distribute only a portion or portions of said additional shares of stock amongst said stockholders, they may from time to time cause the

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