SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That any person or persons or body corporate who shall fail to take out or procure said license provided for in this Act shall be immediately liable May recover in any suit or action brought by the said County Commissioners of Talbot county to recover said license fee or fees before any justice of the peace of this State, and the same rules of procedure shall apply to said suits, and the collections of all judgments recorded in said suits as are applicable in cases arising on small debts, and in addition to said remedy the said County Commissioners of Talbot county shall be permitted to restrain by injunction the operation of any saw-mill, wheat threshing "Rig" or machine, cornhusker, corn fodder shredder, corn sheller, clover huller, mentioned in this Act, operated in Talbot county, whose owner or operator has not complied with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1906.

## CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment Section 227 of Article 23 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, sub-title "Mining Companies."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 227 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, sub-title "Mining Companies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with an amendment, so as to read as follows:

Section 227. No corporation formed under this Article for any of the purposes mentioned in Classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27), as hereinbefore designated, shall Acres of land hold more than one thousand acres of land at any one time," if said corporation is situated in Allegany county; nor more than five hundred acres if in any other county; provided, that in Garrett county it shall be lawful for such corporations to hold fifteen hundred acres of land or less; nor shall its capital stock exceed three million dollars; and the presence in person or by proxy of a majority in interest of the stockholders shall be necessary to form a quorum for business at any meeting of the stockholders or members.

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