

about the same dimensions, situated on or near the battle field aforesaid, to which all the provisions of this act shall be held to apply as though it were the one originally purchased.

In force.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

#### CHAPTER 204.

Passed March 24, 1865. AN ACT to incorporate the Hopewell Mining Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That G. B. Wilson, A. S. Barnum, Augustus S. Wilson, Henry M. Wilson, and their are associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Hopewell Mining Company, and by that name may have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation, not repugnant to law.

Objects of corporation.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of said corporation, are said to the mining of copper ores, and for which purpose they are hereby authorized to purchase, hold and sell land in fee simple or otherwise necessary for conducting the business, and to erect thereon all needful and convenient buildings; that the capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars.

Management.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the management of the affairs of the company, the stockholders shall elect a President and not less than