

CHAPTER 207.

Passed March
23, 1865.

AN ACT to incorporate the Grant Coal and Coal Oil and Lumber Company of Allegany County.

Incorporated,
rights and pri-
vileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jacob Brown, Jeremiah L. Townshend and William Walsh, and such other persons as may become associated with them in manner as hereinafter provided; be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Grant Coal and Coal Oil and Lumber Company of Allegany County, and by that name shall have succession and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure; and the said corporate body shall have all the powers, faculties, franchises and rights necessary, proper and convenient for carrying on the mining of coal and other minerals, and for boring for coal oil, and other oils, gases and vapors which may be contained in the earth, and for the manufacturing of lumber and cooper stuff, and for preparing for sale and market all said articles and products of their property, and for erecting and maintaining all the factories, works, machinery and equipments necessary for the manufacture and preparation for market of said articles and other products of their property, and for acquiring and holding by lease or purchase lands, mines, factories, machinery and apparatus necessary or convenient for carrying on said business and operations; *provided*, the quantity of land held by it at any one time shall not exceed twenty thousand acres in Allegany county, and fifty acres out of said county; and said corporate body shall also have power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations it may deem necessary; *provided*, they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and shall also have power to appoint and dismiss at its pleasure, as many agents or servants as it may think proper.

Provisos.

May construct
railroads, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That to enable said company to transport the products of their lands, mines, works and manufactories to market, it shall