

the land records of Montgomery county, Maryland; *and whereas*, said deed was not attested by a commissioner as required by law, but by two Justices of the Peace of the said State of New York; therefore,

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed dated the twenty-second day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, from Charles H. Carroll, of New York, in his own right and as trustee of Charles Carroll, deceased, of the same State, to William T. Carroll, of Washington city, District of Columbia, recorded in Liber J. A. S., number one hundred and seventy-three, folios six and seven, one of the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, and also in Liber J. G. H., number eight, folios seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two, one of the land records of Montgomery county, Maryland, be and the same is hereby made as valid as if the same had been attested as required by the laws of this State.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 257.

Passed March
10, 1864.

AN ACT to incorporate the Big Vein Coal Company.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John J. Morrison, Thomas Devecmon and Henry G. Davis, and such other persons as may be associated with them in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name and style of the Big Vein Coal Company, and by that name shall have succession and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law and Equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and