

CHAPTER 304.

Passed March 8, 1864. AN ACT to authorize and empower Levin L.

Keene, of Dorchester county, to build a dam across Keene's ditch or creek, between Lake's and Hooper's island districts, in said county, and to erect a tide mill thereat.

Authorized to build dam.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Levin L. Keene, of Dorchester, be and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered to build a dam across Keene's ditch or creek, between Lake's and Hooper's island districts, in said county, and to erect a tide mill thereat, and to hold and enjoy said dam and mills as his own property and estate.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 305.

Passed Mar. 9, 1864. AN ACT to incorporate the Union Coal Oil and Gas Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas G. McCulloh, John Hawarth, Nelson Beall, Eblen Seccomb, James L. Graham and Henry H. Porter, and such other persons as may be associated with them hereafter in the manner herein provided, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Union Coal Oil and Gas Company, and by that name shall have succession, and be able and capable to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and may also have and use all the powers, privi-