

CHAP. 267.

Appeal issued

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the right of appeal, in the same manner as though the commissioners were appointed in the usual manner.

Cost of proceedings

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in the event that no alteration of said road, shall be ordered and adjudged, on the petition hereinbefore provided for, then the costs of all proceedings on said petition shall be paid by the petitioner, otherwise the costs may be adjudged to be paid by the county, as in other cases.

CHAPTER 267.

Passed Mar. 28,
1839.

An act prescribing general regulations for the incorporation of Manufacturing and Mining Companies.

Regulations for future charters

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whensoever, hereafter, any joint stock company, shall be incorporated for the purposes of manufacturing, or for the purposes of exploring, and mining for gold, coal, copper, iron, or other mineral substances, such company shall be established with the rights and privileges, and under the rules, regulations and restrictions, hereinafter provided.

Power to sue and be sued

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have power under the name and style, set forth in the act of incorporations, to sue, and be sued, contract and be contracted with, to have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and may hold real estate, the number of acres, and the county or counties, city or cities, town or towns, in which said real estate is situate, to be specified in the said act, of incorporation, and personal property, for the purpose of conducting the business of manufacturing, exploring, or mining, for which said company, shall be incorporated, and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the United States, or of this State, as may be deemed expedient and proper for the government of said corporation, but they shall not be authorised in any manner, or under any pretence, to divest the capital of said company, from the specified purposes for which they are incorporated; *provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall

Seal

Hold estate

Make By-laws

Restrictions

Proviso