

cess, he shall make oath before some justice of the peace of Prince George's county, that such tax or arrears thereof remain due, and that he hath not received any part, parcel or security, or any person for him, any part of such claim as may appear to be due; *provided always*, that the said Henry L. Carlton, shall not be entitled to collect any bill of taxes as aforesaid from any person or persons who shall make oath that he or they do not owe said taxes.

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Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall remain in force until the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty five, and no longer.

In force until 1845.

CHAPTER 231.

*An act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Company.* Passed Feb. 25, 1845.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Bartholomew Trenard, John Wells, William Miller and Peter Mowle, and such other persons as with them, or in their place, shall become stockholders in said company, their successors and assigns, be and they are created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, answer and defend, in any court of law or of equity, and may ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall appear necessary for conducting the concerns of said corporation, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and the same to change, alter and amend, as may appear proper, and may make, have and use, and at pleasure change or renew a common seal, and generally may do any act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the design of the corporation; it being however understood that said corporation shall have no other powers, and shall be subject to no other regulations or restrictions than are conferred and prescribed by this act, the by-laws, rules and regulations aforesaid excepted.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation be and is hereby empowered to procure, by mining therefor, or otherwise, copper and other metallic ores, and to smelt and prepare the same for manufacture, and to manufacture the product of said copper and other ores, and to vend said ores and products and manufactures, at any place or

To procure ores, &c.