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CHAPTER 89.

Passed Jan. An act to provide for the admission of the Statutes of the several States and Territories of this Union, as evidence in the Courts of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of other States, Maryland, That in all trials at law or in the courts of equity, or before justices of the peace, it shall be competent for either party to read in evidence the public or private statutes of any of the States or Territories of the United States, from any printed volume purporting to contain the statutes of said State or States, or Territory or Territories, and the said printed volume shall in all cases be received as evidence of said statutes without any further authentication or proof thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be in In force after its passage. force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 90.

An act for the relief of the Union Company, and for the 2, 1846 organization of the Cumberland Coal Mining Company.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the first section of the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Company, as restricts the right of said company to purchase lands subsequent to its organization, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that so much of the act to incorporate the Cumberland Coal Mining Company as limits the time for the construction of the railways of that company, and requires that its lands shall he on Dan's mountain, be and the same is hereby repealed; and whereas, Duff Green hath represented to this General Assembly that he hath made arrangements with the parties in interest, whereby the said Green and his associates are entitled to the use of the said incorporation, it is hereby further enacted, that the said Green and his associates may proceed to organize said Cumberland Coal Mining Company, by opening books of subscription therefor; and said company, when thus organized, may purchase lands from time to time as they may deem expedient, and issue stock thereon as a

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