

CHAPTER 288.

An act to authorise the Phenix Mining and Manufacturing Company of the State of Virginia, to purchase and hold mineral lands in the County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland.

CHAP. 289.

Passed March 2, 1848.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Phenix Mining and Manufacturing Company of the State of Virginia be and hereby is authorised to purchase, use, transfer and sell or otherwise dispose of estate, real, personal and mixed, in the county of Allegany, in the State of Maryland; provided, the real estate hereby authorised to be purchased, held and owned by the said company shall not exceed two thousand acres.

May hold real estate.

Proviso,

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said company shall be and hereby is authorised to carry on the business of mining and manufacturing, subject to such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by any general laws of the State of Maryland regulating mining and manufacturing companies, or which may hereafter be enacted for that purpose.

To mine and manufacture.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have the right and authority to make, construct and use such railways as may be necessary and expedient to connect the mines and manufacturing establishments, works and factories of the said company with the Potomac river, and for the better advancement and promotion of the aforesaid object, the said Phenix Company is hereby vested with the powers and privileges heretofore granted to the Maryland Mining Company for the construction of a rail road.

To make roads to connect the works with the Potomac river.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That any part of this act shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed by any future legislature as to them may seem proper.

Reservation.

CHAPTER 289.

An act to incorporate the Preston Coal Company.

Passed March 7, 1848.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That T. J. McKaig and C. M. Thruston, and such other persons as may be associated with them hereafter in manner herein provided, shall be and

Incorporated.