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ane and corporate by the name of the Preston Coal Company, and An act to authorise the Phenix Mining and Manufacturing Company of the State of Virginia, to purchase March 2, 1848. and hold mineral lands in the County of Allegany, in -sothe State of Maryland. of some and bus lass nomaros sure, and the said company shall have all the powers;

SECTION 1. Le it enacted by the General Assembly of May hold real Maryland, That the Phenix Mining and Manufacturing estate. 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, Proviso, the real estate hereby authorised to be purchased, held and owned by the said company shall not exceed two thousand acres. alam of bisserols associate and rol rewood

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said company To mine and shall be and hereby is authorised to carry on the business manufacture, 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 menufacturing companies, or which may hereafter be enacted for that purpose obsert? M. I bas mis lal.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said company Tomake roads shall have the right and authority to make, construct to connect the and use such railways as may be necessary and expe- Potomac rivers dient to connect the mines and manufacturing establishments, works and factories of the said company with the Potomac river, and for the better advancement and analysis due 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. Talls of our to suo to stab

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 shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed by any future legislature as to them may seem proper.

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An act to incorporate the Preston Coal Company. Passed

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

provided for by the bye-laws of said company, and shall be considered as personal property