

CHAP. 306. sons taking the bill of sale reside beyond the limits of this State, then the said affidavit may be made before any judge of a court of law or record of any State or Territory of the United States, the said oath so to be made to be endorsed on said instrument of writing and authenticated agreeably to the act of Congress in such case made and provided, before the same is recorded.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever corporations may take a mortgage or bill of sale, the oath required by the first section of the original act to which this is a supplement, may be made by the president, cashier, secretary or other officer acting for and on behalf of said corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all mortgages and bills of sale executed and recorded since the passage of the original act to which this is a supplement, without having endorsed on them the affidavit as required by said original act, shall be as good and valid in law as if the said affidavit had been endorsed on said instruments of writing as required by said original act, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 306.

An act to incorporate the Withers' Mining Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Withers, George L. Ward and George H. Deane, and such other persons as may be associated with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Withers' Mining Company, and as such shall have succession, and may have and use a common seal, and be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and may also have, use, exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges and rights proper and necessary for carrying on the manufacture of iron and of articles of which iron is a component part, and for working, opening, transporting to market and vending the produce of their lands, mines and manufactories, and shall have power to take, purchase and hold all such property, real, personal or mixed as they may require for the purposes aforesaid, and shall have power to make and enter into all manner of contracts in relation to the business and property

When instrument is taken by corporation
 Made valid.
 Passed March 8, 1848.
 Incorporated.
 Name and style.
 Corporate powers, &c.