

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Henry Devries shall, in every instance, before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit, before some justice of the peace for Carroll county, that the same remains unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credit allowed thereon.

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Make oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 16.

*A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington Coal Company, passed at December Session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and fifty-five.*

Passed Jan 19, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington Coal Company be and they are hereby authorised to increase the capital stock of said company twenty-five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

May increase capital stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company be and they are hereby authorised to receive additional subscription to their capital stock, as provided by the first section of this act, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, may designate.

May receive additional subscription.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Washington Coal Company to hold and possess so much land as may, in the discretion of the said company, be necessary for their purposes, not exceeding two thousand acres.

Mayhold land

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the number of directors of said company may be increased to nine.

Directors may be increased.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to repeal, alter, or amend this act of incorporation at pleasure.

Right reserved.