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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 259. conveyed in the said cemetery, shall be held by the proprietors for the purpose of sepulture alone, and for no other, as real estate, and should not be subject to attachment or execution.

Penalty for injuring

SEC 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave, stone, or other structure, placed in said cemetery, or any fence, railing, or other work for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave, stone, or other structure aforesaid, or shall wilfully destroy, cut, break or remove any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of said cemetery, or shall shoot or discharge any gun or other fire-arms within the said limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of Allegany county, be punished by a fine at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

First board of managers

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That until an election shall be held, under the provisions of this act, the persons named above shall be managers of the said corporation.

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Passed March 4, 1850.

*An act to Incorporate the Cumberland Basin Company.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a parcel of land lying on Wills creek, in the town of Cumberland, known as Hobbzell's island, and sundry other lots or parcel of land, were heretofore purchased and conveyed to a certain James Brown, of the city of New York, with a view of using the same as coal depots and places of business for the accommodation of the coal trade, after the Chesapeake and Ohio canal shall have been completed to Cumberland; and whereas, it has become necessary to make an outlay of a large amount of capital, to pay the purchase money for said lands, and to make and complete the necessary improvements and fixtures thereon, to adapt them to the uses aforesaid, and in order to raise the required amount of capital, certain individuals have formed themselves into an association or company, and are willing by their contributions to advance said amount, if a charter be granted to them authorising said lands and the improvements appertaining thereto to be held as stock, and giving them the usual corporation facilities for managing