

ter of wills for Dorchester county, without the payment CHAP. 317.
by them of any tax therefor.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force.
effect from and after the passage thereof, and shall continue and be in force until the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore. Passed May 29, 1852.

WHEREAS, certain persons citizens of Baltimore and others, have united by articles of voluntary association, for the purpose of procuring by mining or otherwise, Cinnabar or Quicksilver and other ores, and to smelt and prepare the same for manufacture, and to transfer and sell the same, and to have and to hold, and improve for the purposes of said association, and to acquire and sell and dispose of, any real estate or personal property, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, and have prayed that an act may be passed for such purpose; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Incorporated, &c.
That Isaac Tyson, Jr., David Keener, John Hanson Thomas, Alexander Fisher and John M. Gorden, and such persons as with them or in their place, shall become stockholders in said company, their successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby created a corporate and body politic, by the name and style of the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, and by that name may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may ordain and establish such bye-laws, rules and regulations as shall appear necessary, for conducting the concerns of said corporation, not contrary to the laws of this State, nor of the United States, and the same to change, alter and amend as may appear proper, and may make, have and use, and at pleasure change or renew a common seal, and generally may do any act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the design of the corporation, it being however understood that said corporation shall have no other powers, and shall be subject to no other regulations or restrictions,