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AN ACT for the Relief of John Richardson, the Passed May late Sheriff of Dorchester county, and to provide 29, 1852. Remedies for the loss of Fee Bills and other Papers, lost by the late burning of the Court House, in said county.

WHEREAS, by the burning of the court house, in Preamble. Dorchester county, the fee bills, or many of them, of various officers, which had been placed in the hands of John Richardson, late sheriff of Dorchester county, for collection according to law, were destroyed, and it is proper to remedy, as far as possible, the inconvenience and injury to which he might thereby be exposed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Accounts as of Maryland, That the accounts for officers fees, as posted in posted in the books of John Richardson, late sheriff of books evidence of cor-Dorchester county, be, and the same are hereby made rectness. prima facie evidence of the correctness of such accounts; Provided, the said sheriff shall prove the Proviso. same, in the manner provided by law for the probat of

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, 'That the said sheriff Authority to shall have full power and authority to collect the said collect fees. fees, in the same manner as now provided by law, without the necessity of delivering the fee bills to the parties, against whom they were sent out; Provided, Proviso that whenever requested by said parties, he shall deliver to them a copy from his books, of the accounts of fees, as posted and proved by him. land at any one time; and provided further, that the

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Any five or of Maryland, That at any time hereafter, any five or more persons more free white persons, some of whom shall be citizens may form company for of this State, of legal age, who may desire to form a mining purpecompany for the purpose of carrying on any kind of ses. mining business, may make, sign, and acknowledge,

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