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ceeding one hundred dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the said company, by an action of debt before any justice of the peace, and also be subject to an indictment in the Circuit Court for the county where such offences may be committed, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Act to be null if road not finished in ten years.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That if this road or roads shall not be commenced in five years from the passage of this act, and shall not be finished in ten years from the time of its commencement, then this act shall be null and void.

Banking forbid.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said company to issue any note, token, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

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Passed May 29, 1852.

AN ACT to Incorporate the National Mining Company.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George R. Hazewell, Charles L. Rowand, Edward E. Jones, Adam Shank, Charles Horine, George Strause, and John Oswald, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the National Mining company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and in any other place whatever, to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to establish and to change any by-laws for the organization of the said company, so that the same be not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, or inconsistent with the provisions of this charter; to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property, necessary for the purposes of said company, and in general to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges whatsoever, as shall or may be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for lead, copper and other metals and minerals

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