

authorised and empowered to borrow an additional sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars to furnish and enclose said house; *Provided*, they shall first obtain the consent of the county commissioners, and if the county commissioners shall deem the same advisable and proper, then it shall be the duty, and said county commissioners, are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of Dorchester county, such sum or sums of money as they in their judgment may deem best to be applied to the purposes indicated; *Provided*, the same shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Provisoos.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT, to incorporate the Mount Airy Coal and Iron Company.

Passed
Mar. 9, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Frederick A. Schley, James M. Schley, Thomas Hammond, George Schley and John G. Lynn, and all persons who shall become associated with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Mount Airy Coal and Iron Company and as such shall have succession, and may have and use a common seal, and be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and may also have, use exercise and enjoy all the powers privileges, and rights proper and necessary for carrying on the manufacture of Iron and of articles of which Iron is a component part and for opening, working, transporting to market and vending the produce of their lands, mines and manufactories, and shall have power to take, purchase and hold all such property, real, personal and mixed, as they may require for the purpose aforesaid, and shall have power to make and enter into all manner of contracts, in relation to the business and property aforesaid; *Provided*, that the said corporation shall at no time hold or possess in this State, more than five thousand acres of land exclusive of the quantity which may

Incorporated.

Proviso.