

to said corporation, or exempting the property and effects thereof from general taxation.

Reservation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or amend this act of incorporation, whenever the public interest may require it.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 238.

Passed
Mar-10, 1854.

AN ACT to incorporate the Manchester Mining and Manufacturing company.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James M. Schley, Charles B. Thurston and John B. H. Campbell, of Allegany county, and such other persons as may be associated with them hereafter, in manner herein provided, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Manchester Mining and Manufacturing company, and by that name shall have succession, and be able and capable to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in court of law and equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure, and the said company shall have all the powers, privileges and rights, necessary for carrying on the manufacture of iron and the mining of coal, and for transporting to market the produce of their mines, lands and manufactories, and shall also have power to lease or purchase mines, lands and furnaces with their appurtenances, and to hold all such property, real, personal and mixed, as they may require for the purpose aforesaid; *Provided*, that the said company shall at no time own more than five thousand acres of land, and said company shall have power for the purposes aforesaid, to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be necessary; *Provided*, they be not repugnant to any law of this State or of the United States.

Provisoos.