

## CHAPTER 279.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854. AN ACT to incorporate the Midlothan Coal company.

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that Thomas J. McKaig, Thomas Chalkley, Atkinson Douglas Percy and R. L. Joice, are the owners of a large body of mineral land lying on Winebraners' Run, in Allegany county, containing extensive beds of coal and iron ore, and that the trade and business of the great works of internal improvements of the State will be greatly promoted by opening and working said beds of coal and iron ore, and transporting the same to market; Therefore,

## Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Thomas J. McKaig, Thomas Chalkley, Atkinson Douglas Percy and R. L. Joice, and such other person as may be associated with them hereafter, in manner and form herein provided, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Midlothan Coal company, and by name shall have succession and be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and 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 proceeds of their mines, lands and manufactories, and shall also have power to purchase and 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 hold or possess more than three thousand acres of land, and the said company shall at no time hold or possess more than three thousand acres of land, and the said company shall have power for the purposes aforesaid, to make such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary, which may not be repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

## Proviso.

## Capital stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of six thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, of which the said lands and mines of the said Thomas J. McKaig, Thomas Chalkley, Atkinson Douglas Percy and R. L. Joice, shall form