

eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-three, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act taxing certain officers, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter three hundred and two.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 136.

Passed Mar 8, 1856. AN ACT amendatory of the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Lonaconing Ocean Coal Mining and Transportation Company," passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-two, changing the name of the said corporation.

Hereafter to be known as the "Ocean Steam Coal Company." SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the persons, namely: William H. Aspinwall, Edward Cunard, Auguste Belmont, Joseph B. Varnum, Jonathan Meredith, Edward J. Wolsey and James L. Graham, and the other persons who were to be thereafter associated with them, who were constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lonaconing Ocean Coal Mining and Transportation Company, by the act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Lonaconing Ocean Coal Mining and Transportation Company," passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-two, shall be hereafter known as such body politic and corporate, by the name of "Ocean Steam Coal Company;" and that so much of the act aforesaid, designating the said body politic and corporate by the aforesaid name of "Lonaconing Ocean Coal Mining and Transportation Company," be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, this act shall not affect suits pending, or obligations or contracts to which the said body politic and corporate may be a party in its said original name; but that such suits, obligations or contracts shall stand, and be of the same virtue and effect in

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