

law, as though its corporate name had not been changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said body politic and corporate shall, by its said name, to wit: "Ocean Steam Coal Company," exercise all its corporate rights, powers, privileges and franchises as fully, and to the same extent, as it might and could have done by its aforesaid original corporate name; and that all property and rights heretofore acquired in its said original corporate name, shall be held, used and applied under its said name, to wit: "Ocean Steam Coal Company," in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as property and rights to be hereafter acquired, may be done.

Rights and privileges.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day on which it may be passed.

In force.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT for the benefit of the infant children of David Dryden of Somerset county.

Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that David Dryden, late of Somerset county, died, intestate, leaving a widow Sarah Dryden, who has since died intestate, and four infant children, one of whom Harriet Olivia, has since died intestate, leaving three surviving children of said David and Sarah; *And whereas*, the negroes belonging to the estate of said David Dryden, are young and valuable, and the interests of said three minors would be promoted by a specific allotment of said negroes between them; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Orphans' Court of Somerset county are hereby impowered, upon the return of any commission which has issued or may issue from said Court, to divide the negroes of said David Dryden, to ratify and legalize an apportionment of said negroes, among said three minors, notwithstanding there may be a direction in said return that one

Orphans Court empowered.