

be taken on the subject, shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day on which it may be passed. In force.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to authorise the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, to appreciate the Capital Stock of said Association, according to the value of its property. Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

WHEREAS, Robert C. Wright, president, F. A. Levering, John, S. Wright and others directors, with their associate stockholders, have accepted the benefit of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and numbered chapter three hundred and seventeen, entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore, and are now incorporated under the name and style of the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore; *and whereas*, the said corporation are the owners of the consolidated properties of the Santa Clara and Guadalupe Quick-silver Mines in the State of California, which they believed to be of greater value than one million of dollars; *and whereas*, they desire to be released from the limit imposed by their original act of incorporation, requiring the stock in said company, to be assessed at a sum not exceeding one million of dollars, and it seems right and proper, that such desire may be gratified, and the enterprise of the said company be encouraged and promoted; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President and Directors of the said Santa Clara Mining Association, be and they are hereby authorised to reassess and value the capital stock of said company, as contemplated in President and Directors authorised to reassess and value capital stock.