

ACTS + Resolutions

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA,

PASSED IN 1853-4,

IN THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

RICHMOND:

WILLIAM F. RITCHIE, PUBLIC PRINTER.

Cu 1853-4.

CHAP. 121.—An ACT to incorporate the Metropolitan mining company of Virginia.

Passed March 4, 1854.

Incorporated.	1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that Philip A. Bolling and his associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Metropolitan Mining Company of Virginia," for the purpose of mining for and working in coal and other minerals and metals in the counties of Prince Edward, Amelia, Cumberland, Powhatan and Chesterfield, and elsewhere in the state of Virginia that said company may think fit; and they are hereby invested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on such bodies politic and corporate, and shall be subject to all the regulations and restrictions prescribed by chapter fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, except that the said company may organize at such place as they may elect, and keep their offices and books where they may elect, and hold their meetings when and where they may elect.
Name.	
Purpose.	
Rights, powers and restrictions.	
Capital.	2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than three millions of dollars, to be divided into shares not exceeding one hundred dollars each, and that the said company shall have authority to hold, in one or more parcels in fee simple, not exceeding at any one time three thousand acres of land: provided, that said company shall not be organized until the number of bona fide stockholders shall be at least sixteen, and that when the number of such stockholders becomes less than sixteen, the privilege hereby granted shall cease.
Real estate.	
Number of stockholders.	
Commencement	3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHAP. 122.—An ACT to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Swift creek manufacturing company, passed April 21st, 1852, so as to authorize said company to supply the city of Petersburg with water.

Passed March 1, 1854.

Swift creek manufacturing company to furnish Petersburg with water.	1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that it shall be lawful for the Swift creek manufacturing company to furnish and sell water to the city of Petersburg and the inhabitants thereof, and in order thereto, may conduct the same in pipes from their works to the said city, and with the consent of the common council thereof, through its streets, and establish a reservoir or reservoirs in the county of Chesterfield, convenient to their works on Swift creek and to Petersburg, and erect a suitable dam on the said Swift creek; and to effect these purposes, may occupy and condemn land of individuals or incorporated companies in the mode prescribed by chapter fifty-six of the Code of Virginia, to an amount, including the area occupied by the line of aqueducts, reservoirs and the dam of the company, not exceeding one hundred acres.
Power to condemn land.	
Acts 1852, p. 229.	2. And be it further enacted, that the second section of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Swift creek manufacturing company, passed April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:
Capital.	"§ 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than five thousand nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and it shall be lawful for the president and directors thereof to open books of subscription for raising the said capital, at such times and places as they shall designate: provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to secure to the said company a monopoly of the privilege of supplying the city of Petersburg with water from the Swift creek or elsewhere."
Books, by whom opened.	
Acts 1852, p. 229.	3. The act entitled an act amendatory of the second section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Swift creek manufacturing company, passed June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed.
Commencement	4. This act shall be in force from its passage.