

Proviso. church; *Provided*, such lot or parcel of ground be not within the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall not exceed twenty-five acres, and to be used and held for the purposes of a cemetery only.

Informality waived. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any informality that may have occurred in keeping up the succession of said corporation, be and the same is hereby waived and cured, and that this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 20.

Passed Feb. 12, 1853. AN ACT in addition to an act entitled, an act to incorporate John Brant's Iron and Coal Company, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven.

Preamble. WHEREAS, by the act of eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, John Brant and others, were together with those who might become connected with them in the manner therein prescribed, constituted a body corporate by the name of Brant's Iron and Coal company; *And whereas*, in consequence of the death of John Brant, within the time prescribed for the organization of the said company, the same hath never been organized, and it being just and reasonable that the corporate franchises granted by the said act should not be forfeited without any default of the parties; Therefore,

Corporate rights conferred. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the corporate rights, franchises and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement on John Brant and his associates be, and the same are hereby vested in, and conferred upon Elisha P. Brant, George B. M. Price, John Everett, J. M. Price, John F. Dilly, Samuel H. White and Thomas Devocmon, and that the period of two years from the passage of this act be allowed the said last named persons or a majority of them, to organize the said company according to the provisions of the said original act and of this supplement.

Right to hold lands. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have the right to hold and possess lands, not exceeding the quantity of six thousand acres altogether,