

[No. 76.]

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Black Creek Iron and Coal Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Gideon Scull, John Livezey, Newcomb B. Thompson, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Black Creek Iron and Coal company," for manufacturing iron with anthracite and mining coal, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars. And the said company may hold not exceeding two thousand acres of land in Sugar Loaf township, Luzerne county, and Lausanne township, Northampton county, and shall have power to locate and construct a rail road with one or more tracks, from any point on their lands, to any convenient point of intersection with the railroad authorized to be constructed by the Hazleton coal company, or with the railroad authorized to be constructed by the Hanover coal company, as may appear most expedient. And the company hereby incorporated, shall have the same powers and immunities, and be subject to the same terms and conditions, that are provided in the acts to incorporate the said Hazleton and Hanover coal companies:

Provided, That an annual return to the auditor general of the amount of dividends shall be made, under oath or affirmation of the president or secretary, and that six per cent of said amount, when the same shall exceed six per cent, shall be paid into the state treasury.

Corporators To have same powers, &c as Hazleton and Hanover coal companies

Name

Capital

Railroad

Proviso

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.