

An Act to Incorporate the Merigomish Coal Mining Company.

(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D., 1866.)

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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. Lewis R. Kirby, John J. Sawyer, and Peter Lynch, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Merrigomish Coal Mining Company*, for the purpose of opening and working coal mines in the Island of Cape Breton, and the county of Pictou, or elsewhere in the Province of Nova Scotia, and manufacturing coal oil and other substances from coal, and trading in the products of such mines or manufactures, and transacting business connected with any of the purposes aforesaid, or any of them; to purchase, take, or lease, or otherwise acquire any lands or other property; and to construct and make such railways, tramways or other roads as may be deemed necessary for the transportation of the products of mines worked by the said company, and of other articles, to and from such mines; and to purchase or hire, construct, build, or erect all such wharves, docks and piers, mills, houses, buildings, and machinery as may from time to time appear expedient; and to do all other matters and things which the company may deem incidental or conducive to those objects, or any of them.

2. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of ten dollars each, which shall be personal property, transmissible and assignable as such; and the company shall have power to increase their capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars by the issue of new shares; but the company shall not go into operation until twenty-five per cent. of the capital stock shall have been actually paid in.

3. The first meeting of the company shall be held at such time and place in this Province as the said corporators or any three of them shall determine, and of which public notice shall be given in one