

The Merry Laugh. I love to hear a merry laugh. Contriving wild and free, As floats the music of the winds Across the sunny sea.

Two merry laugh goes hand in hand With happiness and mirth; And at its silvery-sounding command Joy nestles round each hearth.

The merry laugh speaks a heart With noble feelings warm; One that will bravely do its part In sunshine or in storm.

The music of a merry laugh Sets aged hearts aglow; Its sweet gleam of the wrinkled brow Gives zest to the snow.

Then let the merry laugh ring out Upon its balmy air, And let its gladness put to rout The cold intruder-Care.

Acts and Joint Resolutions Passed by the Legislature-Session 1870 and 1871.

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House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That all the right, title and interest which the State may have in a certain tract of land, containing two hundred acres, more or less, situate and lying in Marlboro County, lately held by John Ross, deceased, be, and the same is hereby, vested in John Wetherston, Executor of the last will and testament of the said John Ross, in trust, to dispose of the said property, and to distribute the proceeds arising therefrom, under the provisions of said will.

Approved March 9, 1871.

AN ACT to Charter the South Carolina Phosphate and Phosphoric River Mining Company, in the State of South Carolina, and to Grant to the Persons Therein Named, and their Associates, the Right to Dig and Mine in the Beds of the Navigable Streams and Waters of the State of South Carolina for Phosphate Rocks and Phosphoric Deposits.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, that the following be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the South Carolina Phosphate and Phosphoric River Mining Company, by which name they are hereby made capable in law to have, hold, purchase, enjoy and retain, mortgage, lease, convey and assign, lands, tenements and all other rights, lands, and chattels of whatsoever kind, as may be deemed by them most conducive to the objects and interests of said corporation.

SECTION 2. That said corporation, by its title aforesaid, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of this State, make any contract, establish, alter and amend such by-laws and regulations as shall be deemed proper by them, not in conflict with the Constitution or laws of this State, or the United States.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of said Company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same by a vote of a majority of the stockholders to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and the said Company shall have the right to issue stock to any person who may be willing to take the same, at a price to be determined by the Board of Directors, to consist of not less than five, nor more than nine (9) each of whom shall be a stockholder, and a President, and other officers of said corporation, to manage its affairs.

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