

and Mechanical Association, and such others as shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with succession, under the style and title of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, or such other style and title as they may hereafter adopt, with power to them and their successors to adopt a common seal and the same to alter and change, and by the corporate name above mentioned, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded and to take and hold property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of and in general to do, perform and suffer, with reference to the hereinbefore mentioned purposes of their incorporation all acts and things which may lawfully be done, perform and suffer by a natural person.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this incorporation or a majority of the members of the same shall have full power to make a system of rules and regulations under the denomination of a constitution, by-laws or otherwise, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for the management of the affairs of said Society, and the same to alter and amend, abrogate and annul whenever they may think proper, and the present officers of the said Society shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this Act, and the constitution, by-laws, regulations and ordinances now in force not inconsistent with the laws of this State, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

Authority to make rules and regulations.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of assisting the association hereby incorporated, to purchase ground suitable for the purpose of holding exhibitions, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the following named Trustees, to wit: Alfred Spates, of Allegany county, N. B. Worthington, of Anne Arundel county, William Devries, Thomas A. Mules, E. G. Ulery, Ezra Whitman, Edmund Law Rogers, and Charles M.

Sum appropriated.