

In force.

*And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1868.

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CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland and Southern Immigration Society.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Ezra Whitman, Charles E. Wethered, Charles J. Baker, Augustine I. Smith, Arthur F. Robertson, Solomon G. Hand, Jonathan M. Bennett, Joseph H. Wilson, Alexander R. Boteler, Philip D. Sutton, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Maryland and Southern Immigration Society, for the purpose of encouraging and aiding Immigration, and providing for the location and settlement of immigrants; and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, using, selling, leasing and conveying property, real, personal and mixed, as far as may be necessary for the purpose above mentioned, and shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at their pleasure, and shall have and enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges, incident and necessary to effectuate the purposes of said corporation as created by this Act.

*Sec. 2. And be it enacted*, That the persons named as incorporators in the first Section of this Act, and such persons as they may select to fill any vacancies occasioned in their number by the death, resignation or declension to act, they or any of the above named are hereby empowered to organize the said society, and they are hereby constituted a