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Name.

Buy personal property.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Corporation be and it is hereby made capable in law to have and to hold, by purchase, gift or devise, or buy all personal property, chattles, real and fee simple real estate, to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof, to give, grant, rent, lease, distribute, sell, exchange, mortgage, loan, or otherwise to dispose of as said corporation may think proper.

Banking prohibited.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to authorize or empower said corporation to exercise any banking privileges.