

they may deem advisable to make and employ agents, and attorneys to carry the same on, and generally to use any lawful means to further and promote the objects of their organization.

Open books. Public notice. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, the persons named in the first section of this Act or a majority of them shall open books for the subscription to the capital stock of said Company, at some suitable place or places in the City of Baltimore, of which public notice shall be given, by advertisement for one week in two daily newspapers in the City of Baltimore, and shall keep the same open for two weeks, or until one thousand shares thereof are subscribed for and taken.

Power of officers. Levy assessments. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the President and Directors shall have power by their by-laws to regulate the payment by instalments in stock subscribed for to assess the stock for the legitimate purposes of the Company, and to forfeit the same, and all instalments paid thereon, and no more after thirty days notice of such assessment having been made and levied in case such assessment is not paid.

Not to issue as currency. Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to confer banking privileges on said Company, or to permit the issuing of any note or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency, and the stockholders of the said National Co-operative Business Agency Company shall be liable for the full amount of the stock held by them.

Inconsistent repealed. Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts, or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

In effect. May annul. Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and shall continue in force until the first day of January, nineteen hundred, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, which shall take place thereafter, and the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to repeal and annul this Act of Incorporation at its pleasure.

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