

tion, all acts and things which may lawfully be done, performed and suffered by a natural person.

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

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the object of the Object. said corporation shall be the improvement of the breed of horses; and in carrying out the said object the said corporation may hold one or more meetings in each year, at such place as it may select, for the exhibition and trial of such animals as it may deem proper, and may offer and give such premiums as it Give pre-may determine on, for superiority in the object miums. sought for.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all acts heretofore Mortgages, done, and all acts to be done, by the persons consti- bonds, &c. tuting the "Maryland Jockey Club," in furtherance of the object of its formation, and all mortgages, bonds or other instruments made to such persons, so associated, shall remain and continue in full force and virtue, at law and in equity, in like manner as if such unincorporated association of persons had originally been a body corporate.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That, for the purpose of Preserving preserving order and protecting property, the Police order. Commissioners of the city of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized, upon the request of the President of the said club, to detail such force as they may deem sufficient for the preservation of order during any exhibition of the said club, which detailed