the value thereof, the same to be under the oath of such person, to be administered by one of said assessors or by one of said Commissioners, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to incorporate the Agriculturist Commercial Storage Company.

Agriculturist Commercial Storage Company. Section I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Arthur Wegefarth, Albert F. Bruiner, William P. Ward, Henry S. Mancha and Frank L. Hancock, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Agriculturist Commercial Storage Company, and by that name have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and implead, to make, have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and to have and enjoy and may exercise all rights, powers and privileges incident and necessary to the purposes of said corporation, as created by this Act, and those now or which shall hereafter be set forth in the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, under the title "Corporations."

To purchase and sell live stock, meats, produce, lumber, etc.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to purchase, sell and deal in, procure and prepare for market, transport, store and preserve, by refrigeration or other processes, all kinds of live stock, meats, fish, oysters, produce, fruit, seeds and other products, also timber, lumber, ice, and in general to carry on a general wholesale, retail, mercantile, manufacturing, refrigerating and storage business, and with power to buy, lease, rent, hold, sell, mortgage or make any other disposition of real and personal property in the State of Maryland and elsewhere, and to make contracts and agreements with the State of Maryland and the various counties, cities, villages, towns or corporations and individuals in said State, under and by virtue of the power and authority now or hereafter vested in said State, counties, cities, villages, towns, corporations and individuals to contract and agree, and to perform all things proper to carry out the purposes of said corporation in this State and beyond the State, and to erect buildings, warehouses and structures, and to fur-

Build and maintain warehouses, etc.