

amend such by-laws as it may deem necessary; and shall have power to acquire by purchase, or in any other manner, and take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, dispose of, or in any manner not inconsistent with law, deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, and situated in or out of the State, which may be necessary or proper to enable the said corporation to carry on the operations or fulfill the purposes thereof, and generally to do every other act or thing, not inconsistent with law, which may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which said corporation is formed; but the said corporation shall not alienate, mortgage, or otherwise encumber any real estate which it shall acquire, unless upon the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Management, approved by not less than three-fourths of the members of the corporation, to be given at a meeting to be duly called for that purpose.

Powers

Operations

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the operations of this corporation shall be carried on in Montgomery county in the State of Maryland, and in the District of Columbia, the principal office to be located on the Fair Ground, near the town of Rockville in said county, with such agency or agencies elsewhere as may be deemed useful or necessary.

May become a member

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any citizen of Montgomery county or of the District of Columbia, may become a member of the society on the motion of any member, approved by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the society or Board of Management, and on the payment of the sum of one dollar, the payment of which sum annually shall be required for continued membership. Any one failing to pay said sum before the closing of the annual fair, shall cease to be a member; but no person shall vote at any election of officers unless he shall have been a member of said society at least four months next preceding such election.

Officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of the society shall be a President and six Vice Presidents, one from each of the present election districts of said county, and one from the District of Columbia, and an executive committee of five members of the