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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are,

1. To make a thorough and scientific study of the resources and possibilities of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, and the best practical methods of developing the same.

2. To divert public attention, both in this and in other countries, to the resources and possibilities of said States, and more especially to the immense area of unimproved land therein.