

mechanical pursuits in Wicomico county and are now desirous of being incorporated; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Milton A. Parsons, Elihu J. Pusey, James B. W. Perdue, George W. Leonard, George W. Hitch, Ezekiel Hitch, George W. Bell, Thomas Humphreys, Charles F. Holland, Edward S. Toadvine, George Waller, William S. Gordy, William W. Disharoon, Elijah Freeny and J. Augustus Parsons, and their associates, who now constitute the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Wicomico county, and such other persons as shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Wicomico county," with power to them and their successors to adopt a common seal, and the same to alter and change at will, and by the corporate name above mentioned to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and to take and hold property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and in general to do, perform and suffer, with reference to the hereinbefore mentioned purpose of their incorporation, all acts and things which may be lawfully done, performed and suffered by a natural person.

Body politic  
and corporate

Powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation, or a majority of the members of the same present at any properly authorized meeting of the corporation, shall have full power to make and adopt a system of rules and regulations under the denomination of constitution and by-laws or otherwise, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, for the government and management of the affairs of the said association, and the same to alter and amend, abrogate and annul whenever they may think proper; and the present officers and board of directors of the said association shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be held and made under this act; and the constitution, by-laws, rules and all other enactments now in force in said association, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State, shall remain in force, be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

Adopt con-  
stitution and  
by-laws.