

common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter, and entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporation.

Holding real and personal estate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Power to make by-laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to make by-laws for its government, and to alter or amend the same at pleasure; *provided*; they do not conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or the laws of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Proviso.

Not to exercise banking privileges.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall not be permitted to issue any note, token, device or scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force for fifty years, and that the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or amend the same at pleasure.

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## CHAPTER 8.

Passed Jan. 27, 1866. AN ACT to incorporate the Southern Fast Freight Line.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That James C. Clark, George Small, William H. Trego, Thomas M. Wolfe, Zepheniah Poteet, E. G. Snyser, Robert L. Owens and their associates, successors and assigns who may hereafter become subscribers or stockholders, be and they are hereby created, constituted and made a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Southern Fast Freight Line, and by