

## CHAPTER 122.

Passed Feb. 7, 1866. AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Land and Emigration Company.

**Incorporated.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Christopher C. Cox, Robert Fowler, John Coats, Jacob Tome and Adnah Anderson, and all and every other person or persons who with them, or in their stead shall hereafter become members of the Maryland Land and Emigration Company, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Maryland Land and Emigration Company, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real, personal and mixed, for the purposes hereinafter authorized, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend in all courts of law and equity, and may make, execute and deliver, or have or cause to be made, executed and delivered to them, all deeds, transfers, gifts, grants, conveyances, covenants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the purposes and objects of the said company, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to alter or renew at pleasure, and general to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions, objects and purposes of this act, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

**Objects.** Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the purposes and objects for which the Maryland Land and Emigration Company aforesaid, is incorporated, are the purchasing of large tracts of land in one or more of the counties of the State, and the same to survey, lay off into smaller tracts for the purpose of establishing a colony or colonies of American or foreing born citizens, the locating and laying off into streets a town or towns in the vicinity of the said colony or colonies, the beautifying or improving of said town or towns by erecting thereon stores, dwellings, workshops, factories, buildings, mills, furnaces, schoolhouses, churches, and such other improvements as may be found or deemed necessary to