

to sell, convey, lease and mortgage the same, or any part thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of said corporation shall be to provide and regulate a suitable room or rooms for a petroleum exchange in the city of Baltimore; to furnish facilities to its members for the purchase and sale of petroleum and its products; to adjust controversies and misunderstandings between petroleum business, and inculcate just and equitable principles in trade, and to make provision for the widows and families of deceased members of this exchange.

Objects of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, The said corporation shall have power to make all proper and needful by-laws, not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland or of the United States; and such present members of said corporation as shall agree thereto, and all persons who shall hereafter join said corporation, may be assessed such sum as shall be provided by the by-laws of said corporation, upon the death of any such member agreeing thereto, or who shall hereafter join said corporation, which sum, or such proportion thereof as the by-laws of said corporation may provide, may be paid to the widow, children or next of kin, or to other persons dependent upon said deceased member, in such manner as said by-laws shall prescribe.

Power to make needful laws.

Assessment to be made.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 20, 1884.