

CHAPTER 223.

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AN ACT to incorporate the "Maryland Tobacco Growers Association."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George T. Hutchins, of Saint Mary's county; Samuel Cox, Jr., of Charles county; Elisha E. Berry, of Prince George's county; William F. Robinson and John H. Drury, of Calvert county; W. Frank Chaney and Franklin Weems, of Anne Arundel county; Langdon S. Day, Thomas E. Watkins and William A. Walker, of Carroll county, and all such other persons as they may associate with them, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name and style of the "Maryland Tobacco Growers Association," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in any court whatever, and may adopt a constitution and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper, not contrary to law and inconsistent therewith, and the same may alter, change and amend as may be expedient, and may have and use a common seal, and generally may do any and all act or acts, thing or things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and promote the welfare and purposes of the corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have the power to receive subscriptions, donations, devises and bequests of money, or real or personal property, in trust or otherwise, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold such property for the objects of its incorporation, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and to sell, convey, lease and mortgage same, and to borrow and loan money.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the principal office of said corporation shall be located at the Maryland Agricultural College, in Prince George's county, Maryland, and that the operations of said corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have the power generally to deal in Maryland tobacco and specially to grow, handle, pack, manufacture, market, buy, sell, sell on commission, inspect and store tobacco and issue warehouse receipts therefor.