

subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a ^{Body} ^{corporate.} body corporate by the name of the "Home Trust Company of Maryland," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be competent to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity whatsoever; to have and to use a common seal, and to alter the same at its pleasure; and to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers, agents and employes, and from time to time to amend the same, provided such constitution, by-laws or amendments thereto shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; to elect or appoint directors and officers, and generally to do, execute and enforce all and singular such acts, contracts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes, and to protect the interests of said body corporate, and to exercise the power or powers by this Act conferred upon it, and for that purpose shall have the right to establish and maintain branch offices or places of business in the city of Baltimore and elsewhere.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of two thousand five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and when the par value of any share shall have been fully paid, the same shall thereupon become non-assessable and non-lia- ^{Capital stock} ble for or on account of any purpose whatsoever; and said body corporate shall have the right to increase its capital stock from time to time by a vote of the stockholders at a special meeting or meetings to be called and held for that purpose to any sum or sums not exceeding five million dollars. The said body corporate shall not, however, begin the prosecution of any business under its charter until its said stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which may be payable in such instalments as the directors of said corporation may stipulate, shall have been subscribed to and paid for in cash.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land or any interest or estate therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills receivable, bills payable, bills of exchange, due bills, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages on real, leasehold or chattel property, and every and any evidence of debt, to advance money upon the security thereof by receiving and holding the same on such terms as may be agreed upon or ^{Right to purchase and hold.}