

- CHAP. 274.** gain, sale, devise or other act of any person or persons, body politic or corporate whatsoever, to take and receive any sum or sums of money, goods or chattels that shall be given, sold or bequeathed to them in any manner whatsoever; to occupy, use and enjoy, or sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, according to the by-laws and ordinances regulating the same, now or hereafter to be prescribed, all such lands, tenements or hereditaments, money, goods or chattels, as they shall determine to be most conducive to the colonizing with their own consent in Africa, of the free people of color residing in the United States, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever; and as soon after the passage of this act as may be convenient, to elect such officers as they or a majority of them present may deem proper; and to make and ordain such constitution, by-laws, ordinances and regulations as may be necessary for the organization of the said society, and to repeal, alter or amend the same; to prescribe the times of meeting, the qualifications and terms of membership, and to do all such other acts and deeds as they shall deem necessary for regulating and managing the concerns of the said body corporate; *provided however*, that the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, and this act of Assembly, be not violated thereby.
- Elect officers**
- By laws**
- Proviso**
- Property vested** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That for the object aforesaid, all property, real, personal and mixed, whether in action or possession, and all rights, credits and demands, owned, held or claimed before this act by the said society, and all such property, rights, credits and demands as, were it not for this act, might hereafter be owned, held or claimed by the said society, shall vest and are hereby declared to vest in the said body corporate and its successors, as fully and effectually as they have or could have vested in the said society: and also that the said body corporate and its successors are hereby declared to be as completely and effectually liable and responsible for all debts, demands and claims due now or which would thereafter be due by the said society, if this act of incorporation had not been granted as the said society is now or would hereafter be so liable and responsible for.
- Liabilities**
- Estate limited** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate and its successors, shall forever be incapable of