

J. G. Polk, John Dennis, William W. Handy, William W. Johnston, Littleton D. Handy, Samuel W. Jones, James Stewart, George Dennis, Joseph Barkley, and John W. Crisfield, and their successors of Somerset county, be and they are hereby created a corporation for the encouragement of agriculture, by the name and style of the Agricultural Society of Somerset county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may take, hold and possess real and personal estate not exceeding five thousand dollars in value, and the same grant, sell and convey; and shall have full power and authority to establish agricultural exhibitions, and regulate the same, grant premiums, and do any matter or thing in its judgment conducive to the promotion of agriculture in the said county; it shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and establish rules and regulations for its own government and the encouragement of agriculture; *provided*, that its proceedings are not in violation of any of the laws of this State.

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Name & style.

Hold real and personal property not exceeding \$5000

Proviso

Fill vacancies

Not to exceed twelve.

Issues forbid

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all vacancies which may occur in the members of said society by death, resignation, removal from the said county or refusal to act, shall be filled by the remaining members, but the whole number of members shall never exceed twelve, all of whom shall reside in said county, and engaged in practical agriculture, four of its members being present, the residue having been notified and failing to attend, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes present.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for said society, to issue any note or other paper, in the nature of a bank note to circulate as money; and it shall at all times be lawful for the General Assembly of this State to repeal or modify this act.

CHAPTER 205.

*In act for the incorporation of Marion Division, Number Nineteen, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland.* Passed Mar. 2, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Smith B. Rittenhouse, Dennis S. Swinney, Rufus B. Gallup, James J. Costello, William H.

Incorporated.