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CHAPTER 371.

*An act to incorporate the Nottingham Company.*

Passed Mar. 10, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Walter T. Allender, Charles W. Howard, John Carroll Walch, Joshua Hutchins, Robert Taylor, Lloyd Norris, E. T. J. Woodward, James M. Buchanan, and all and every other person or persons, hereinafter becoming members of the Nottingham Company, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Nottingham Company, and by that name, shall and may have perpetual succession and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving or disposing of property, real, personal or mixed, to the extent, in the manner, and for the purposes herein authorised, and may sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in all courts of law and equity, and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, covenants, conveyances, grants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the said purposes, and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to renew or alter at pleasure, and generally may do every other act or things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and promote the objects and designs of said company as authorised by this act; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall authorise said company to hold in fee, or otherwise, more than three thousand acres of land at any one time, and the same shall be within the body of Baltimore county, for the purposes intended by this act, and not for any other purpose whatever.

Incorporated.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Walter T. Allender, Charles W. Howard, John Carroll Walch, Joshua Hutchins, Robert Taylor, Lloyd Norris, E. T. J. Woodward, James M. Buchanan, or a majority of them, may receive subscriptions from time to time, to the capital stock of the said company, in shares of fifty dollars

Corporate powers.