

**CHAP. 97.** their associates, who now constitute the Maryland State Agricultural Society, and others who shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with succession, under the style and title of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, with power to them and their successors, to adopt a common seal, and the same to alter and change, and by the corporate name above mentioned, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and to take and hold property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and in general to do, perform and suffer, with reference to the hereinbefore mentioned purposes of their incorporation, all acts and things which may lawfully be done, performed and suffered by a natural person.

May establish regulations

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this incorporation, or a majority of the members of the same, shall have full power to make a system of rules and regulations, under the denomination of constitution, bye-laws, or otherwise, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, for the management of the affairs of said society, and the same to alter and amend, abrogate and annul, whenever they may think proper, and that the present officers of the said society shall continue in their respective stations, until an election shall be made under this act, and the constitution, bye-laws, resolutions and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, shall be good and valid until altered, amended, or abrogated by the corporation.

Banking forbid

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

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Passed Feb. 7, 1850. *An act for the benefit of George A. D. Clarke, of Allegany County.*

Relief granted.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George A. D. Clarke, of Allegany county, be and is hereby authorised to apply for the benefit of the insolvent laws at any time after the passage of this act, in the same manner and with the same effect as if he never had applied for the benefit of said laws; *provided,*

Proviso.