

greatly promote the convenience of the people, and benefit the agricultural and other interests, enhance the value of real estate, and tend to develop the agricultural resources of a portion of the State; and it being represented to the General Assembly, that a number of persons are willing to unite their funds for the purpose of forming a Company to effectuate these objects, Therefore.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George B. Westcott, F. D. C. Ruth, Thomas B. Hynson, Edward Wilkins, William F. Smith, James P. Wicks and Capt. George H. Wilson, of Kent county, and John R. Emory, of Queen Ann's county, and W. H. D. C. Wright, of Baltimore city, and all and every person and persons who may become subscribers or stockholders according to the mode hereinafter prescribed, their successors and assigns, and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Chester River Steam Navigation Company for the purposes, and with the privileges and immunities herein described, defined and granted, and by that name shall be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of justice or elsewhere, and the said Company shall have power and authority at any time after the passage of this act, to purchase, charter, build, receive in donation, hire, possess, and enjoy, retain, grant, lease, alien, sell and convey, under the restrictions and limitations hereinafter mentioned, such boats or vessels propelled by steam, and otherwise, with all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances, wharves, warehouses for receiving and shipping merchandise, grain and all other agricultural products, stock, marketing and all such houses, structures, rights, goods, chattles and effects necessary or useful for the construction, and for conducting and carrying on the passenger and freighting business, and the said Company shall have perpetual succession, and power to make and use a common seal, the same to change and renew at pleasure, and to adopt and carry into execution such laws or ordinances and regulations as shall by its directions be ad-

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