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s of Eli Gibbons late of Som-

I deceased.

by the General Assembly of court of Somerset county be, nd empowered, if they think it of Eli Gibbons, late of Som-t a trustee to sell and dispose Eli Gibbons in Somerset counerms as shall be prescribed by at upon the payment of the ic said trustee shall convey the or purchasers, which conveyflicient to convey all the right, to the said real estate, which time of his death, and which

), That the trustee to be aprt, before he proceeds to exered in him by virtue of said ape State of Maryland, in such as the orphan's court of said ul performance of all and sineted to be vested in him; which register of wills for the said e copy thereof may be put in terested in the performance of covided always, AND BE IT by the trustee aforesaid, by and valid until the same be apforesaid; and in case such sale irt, then the said trustee shall m time to time until such sale orphan's court.

). That the said orphan's court sed and empowered, to invest safe and productive fund for d Eli Gibbons respectively.

That the said trustee shall be f money for his expences and e put to, in performance of the e under this act, as the orphan's hink proper to allow him.

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set Manufacturing Company. is of Somerset county have asinto a company, and raised a d dollars, for the purpose of lishment for the carding, spinmaterials, the tanning and preon of ropes, the expression of as may be deemed practicable

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of DEC. SESS. Maryland, That the subscribers for the said stick, consisting of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars, their legal representatives successors or assignees, chares—c shall be and they are hereby made and created a body politic tal-style. and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Managers of the Somerset Manufacturing Company, and by the same name and style shill have succession, and be able to sne and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and to make have and use a common seal, and the same to change and alter when and so often as they shall think lit, and do and suffer all acts, matters and things which a body

politic or corporate may lawfully do and suffer
2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the affairs of said Management, company shall be managed by a president and five managers, to be chosen by the stockholders, by ballot, each stockholder having as many votes as he has shares, voting either in person

or by proxy.

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That the persons now act- Persons now ing as president and managers shall continue to act until after acting. a new election of managers, which shall take place in the town of Princess Anne on some day in April next, and on some day in the same month annually, after giving ten days notice thereof.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall be chosen a manager unless he is a stockholder at the time of his holders,

election.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers now acting, and those from time to time elected, shall and may make and adopt all by-laws, rules and ordinances, for the government and direction of said company, and the affairs thereof, as the said board may judge necessary for the carrying into effect the provisions of this law, provided the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all contracts for the purchase or sale of property under the hand of the president and seal of the company shall be obligatory upon the corpora-

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever a vacancy shall happen in the office of managers, by death, resignation, removal from the county, or ceasing to be a stockholder, it shall immediately be filled up by ballot, by the directors, from among the stockholders until the next election in course.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the president and

managers shall have power,

1st. To purchase and hold on behalf of the said company in fee simple or otherwise, lands and real estate suitable for the erection of the necessary works, and for the accomplishment of their undertaking, as they shall judge proper, not exceeding fifty acres.

Secondly. To prepare or procure, adopt and execute, such plan or plans as they shall think most advantageous and effectual for establishing, carrying on, and encouraging manufacto-

ries, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Thirdly. To appoint and remove, at their pleasure, the secre-

must be stock-

By-laws &c

Contracts.

Vacancies.

Powers.