

Powers.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said association shall be able and capable in law, to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum or sums of money, and all manner of goods and chattels, and any kind of property whatsoever by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest or in any manner whatsoever not prohibited by the laws of this State, and the same to grant, bargain and sell, lease, release, confirm, convey, dispose of and encumber by judgments, mortgages or otherwise, and shall have power to contract with any person or body corporate, in reference to the carriage of persons to and from the grounds of their association, or with reference to any other matter or thing pertaining to the management, control or interests, and purposes of the said corporation.

Objects and purposes

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the objects and purposes of said association, are to obtain and hold land to be used under the direction of the association