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Thomas F. Bowie, George W. Wilson, Horatio C. Scott, CHAP. 56. Baruch Mullikin, William N. Dorsett, Thomas S. Iglehart, Robert Bowie and Richard Bowie, who were elected, at the last annual meeting of the society, officers for the present year, be and they are hereby appointed managers of the said society, and the said managers and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby created a body politic, by the name and style of the Prince George's Agricultural Society, by which name and title they the said managers and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal and the same to alter and change at pleasure; to purchase, take and hold to them and their successors, for the use of the said society, any lands, monies or other effects, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof to invest, for the use of the said society, in such manner as the said managers or a majority thereof may determine, and to apply the profits thereof to the promotion of the objects contemplated by this act of incorporation.

And be it enacted, That the said managers and their successors or a majority thereof, shall have full power make rules,&c and authority to make rules and regulations, for the good government of the said society, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, and to award and dispose of the annual subscriptions or profits in such premiums as may be best calculated to promote the improvement of agriculture or domestic manufactures in the State of Maryland.

And be it enacted, That from and after the Officers. passage of this act, the officers of the Prince George's Agricultural Society, shall consist of a president, six vice presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee, who shall be elected annually, at such time and in such manner as the regulations and by-laws of the society shall prescribe, and the officers, so elected, as well as those now in office, shall discharge the duties thereof until others are appointed, and shall have power to appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary and expedient, in such manner as they may think proper.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act Issues forbid. contained, shall be considered or construed to confer upon said company banking privileges or the power to issue any note in the form of a bank note or certificate payable to bearer.

And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to effect the right of the legisla-