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or other act, of any person or persons, body politic or corporate whatsoever; to take and receive any sum or sums of money, goods or chattels, that shall be given, sold or bequeathed to them in any manner whatsoever; to occupy, use and enjoy, or sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, according to the by-laws and ordinances regulating the same, now or hereafter to be prescribed, all such lands, tenements or hereditaments, money, goods or chattels, as they shall determine most conducive to the colonizing with their own consent, on the coast of Africa, the free people of colour residing in the United States, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever; to make and use a common seal, and the same to destroy, alter or renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances, and to do all such acts and deeds as they shall deem necessary, for regulating and managing the concerns of the said body corporate; *Provided however*, that the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States, and this act of assembly, be not violated thereby.

Proviso

Property vested.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the object aforesaid all property, real, personal and mixed, whether in action or possession, and all rights, credits and demands, owned, held or claimed, before this act, by the said society, and all such property, rights, credits and demands, as, were it not for this act, might hereafter be owned, held or claimed, by the said society, shall and are hereby declared, as fully and effectually, to vest in the said body corporate, and its successors, as they have, or could have vested in the said society; and also that the said body corporate, and its successors, are hereby declared to be, as completely and effectually, liable and responsible for all debts, demands and claims, due now or which would thereafter be due by the said society, if this act of incorporation had not been granted, as the said society is now or would hereafter be so liable and responsible for.

Real property.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate, and its successors, shall forever be incapable of holding in fee or less estate, real property the United States, the yearly value of which exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars.

Act may be modified.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act, and the powers and privileges granted thereby, may be at any time repealed, modified, amended or changed, at the discretion of the general assembly.