An act to incorporate
the
Illinois Agricultural and Manufacturing Company

Sec 1st Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly - That David L. Brigham Benjamin Freeman their associates successors and assigns be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and stile of the Illinois Agricultural and Manufacturing Company and as such shall have power in their corporate name to establish a common seal break and alter the same at pleasure contract and be contracted with. Sue and be sued plead and be impleaded to answer and be answered unto in any court of law or equity having jurisdiction over the particular demand suit bill or action according to the statutes laws and rules regulating proceedings in said Courts, they shall also possess the power and enjoy the privilege of purchasing and holding selling and conveying real estate to a quantity not ~~[illegible]~~ exceeding ten sections ~~[illegible]~~ and personal property — They shall also enjoy the privilege ~~of~~ of purchasing importing raising and selling horses cattle or any other animals used upon or about a farm or plantation, of planting cultivating and producing, hemp cotton mulberry trees, sugar beet or any other articles of agricultural product, also of erecting buildings and manufacturing by labor or machinery any articles or fabricks used or which may be used in this Country. They shall also have the power

and enjoy the privilege of establishing such bye Laws
rules and regulations as they may think proper together
with such ~~ex~~ incidental powers and privileges as may
be necessary or convenient for the suitable and proper
management of its business and affairs

Sec 2 ~~Be it further enacted~~ that the Capital Stock of said company
shall be ~~Five Hundred~~ thousand dollars which shall be divided into
shares of one hundred dollars each and be personal property and
the amount paid in for the use of the company by such instal-
ments and at such times as the President and Directors shall [direct]
Provided however that not less than ten per cent shall be pa[id]
in on or before the first Wednesday of October next following
and that said Company shall not go into operation and t[ransact]
business any further than to organize the same until said t[en]
per cent is actually paid in

Sec 3 ~~Be it further enacted~~ that the officers to whom shall be
entrusted the general management of the affairs and business
of said company shall be a President and nine directors
of whom shall be chosen by the Stockholders, by ballot
each Stockholder being entitled to as many votes as he or
she has shares with the right of voting by proxy, and shall
hold their offices during one year or until others are chosen
in their stead. and shall annually cause to be returned to
the Secretary of States office a statement of the actual amount
of Capital paid in and employed by said Company to

accompanied by such other Statistical information relative to its business and affairs as may be interesting and useful to the Publick

Sec 4th ~~Be it further enacted~~ that said President and board of Directors shall appoint either from their own Board or otherwise a Treasurer and Clerk who shall discharge the duties incident to their respective offices and shall either of them be the proper and legal persons on whom service shall be made in any legal process wherein the Corporation are a party

Sec 5th ~~Be it further enacted~~ that said Company shall have an office or public place of business of which public notice shall be given as soon as the same shall be selected and fixed by them by advertising in three public newspapers printed within the State for the term of six months and whenever any change or removal of its office takes place the same public notice shall be given thereof, the annual meeting of said Company for the choice of officers and such other business as may come before them shall be held at said public office on the first Wednesday of October

Sec 6th ~~Be it further enacted~~ That all the estate and property of said Corporation shall be liable for the payment of its debts and the fulfilment of its contracts and be attached levied upon and recovered in the same manner as the Estate and property of an individual and each individual Stockholder

Stockholder shall be liable for the debts of said Corporation to the amount of his or her stock and no further

Sec 7th ~~Be it further enacted~~ that said Corporation shall continue and be in force for and during the period of thirty years from and after the passage of this act unless the Charter should be forfeited by a violation thereof or the same be surrendered and the Company dissolved by a vote of the Stockholders

Sec 8th ~~Be it further enacted~~ that David T Brigham ~~[illegible]~~ and Benjamin Freeman be and hereby are authorised to call the first meeting of said Corporation as soon as they may think proper after the whole stock shall have been subscribed for by giving public notice of the time when and the place where said meeting will be held in three public newspapers at least three weeks previous to the time of holding said meeting

Sec 9 Said Corporation shall be confined in the selection and purchase of the lands, herein authorised to be held by the provisions of this act, to ~~[illegible]~~ Counties, which lands shall be purchased or entered within six months from and after the passage of this act, and a certificate of the same filed in the Auditors Office

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