8 laws of the company, and the directors for the time being, may from
9 time to time, as they deem it expedient, increase their capital stock;
10 *provided*, such capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand
11 shares over and beyond the sums which it may be deemed expedient to
12 invest in Africa in furtherance of their efforts for the promotion of col-
13 onization, civilization, Christianity, agriculture, commerce and manu-
14 factures in Africa.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the directors of the said society
2 each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States, shall have and
3 may enjoy and exercise in the name and for the society, as an in-
4 corporated company all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities
5 which it may be necessary and proper for them to have and exercise
6 as the directors of a company incorporated and organised for the pur-
7 pose of purchasing and owing lands in Africa, and for aiding and
8 promoting colonization, civilization, commerce, manufactures, good
9 government and christianity in Africa, and also to carry on commerce
10 from any port or port in the United States or elsewhere to any
11 port or ports in Africa or elsewhere, but they shall not be authorised
12 to purchase and hold in this State more lands than may be required
13 for the convenient transaction of their business, nor shall anything

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