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things as are necessary and proper to carry out the objects of the incorporation and not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the laws of the United States.

Objects of the corporation.

§ 3. That it shall be the object of this association to improve and ornament the streets and public grounds of Upper Alton, by planting and cultivating trees, cleaning and repairing sidewalks, and doing such other acts as shall tend to beautify and improve said streets and grounds.

Public grounds.

§ 4. That said corporation, to carry out the purposes of this act, only, shall have power to purchase real estate, as a park or public grounds, for the benefit and recreation of the citizens of Upper Alton; and, for this end, may raise and invest a fund, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, in such real estate; and may, also, hold personal property to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

§ 5. This act shall be a public act, and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 31, 1869.

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## IMPROVEMENT CO'S—NEW PRIVILEGES.

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In force April 19, 1869. AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Land Improvement Company," approved February 22, 1861.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.* That the name and style of said company shall be changed to "Wright's Park Company," and that the limits for the operation of said company are extended from six to twenty miles from the city of Chicago.

Change Name.

§ 2. This act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED April 19, 1869.

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In force March 11, 1869. AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company."

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Emery E. Childs, of the city of Chicago, is now the owner, by deed and contract, of sixteen hundred acres of land, located in Cook county, state of Illinois, described as follows, viz: Two hundred and sixty acres lo-

cated in the south half of section twenty-five (25), in the town of Proviso; six hundred and forty acres, comprising section thirty-five (35), in same town; and all of section thirty-six (36), in same town, comprising about five hundred acres; and that portion of section thirty-six (36) lying north of the south-western plank road, in the town of Lyons, comprising about eighty acres; and about one hundred and twenty acres lying in the north half of section two (2), in the town of Lyons; and, whereas the said Emery E. Childs has procured the said property with the object of laying out the same into lawns and residence lots, with the necessary avenues, roads and walks, and with the purpose of improving, beautifying and developing the same, so as to render said property attractive, that he may be enabled to sell the same for first-class suburban residence purposes; and, whereas the said Emery E. Childs, for the purpose of connecting the above mentioned property with Western avenue or Reuben street, in the city of Chicago, by an attractive and ornamental drive-way, has already procured, by donation and contract, the right of way for said drive-way and the land fronting the same, to the depth of two hundred feet, for a considerable distance on the route thereof, and desires to obtain similar rights and privileges for the remainder of the way; and, whereas, to enable the said Emery E. Childs to carry out the objects and purposes hereinbefore recited, a corporation has been formed, by an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company," conferring certain powers and franchises therein expressed; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That nothing Privileges. in said act contained shall be so construed as to authorize or Restrictions of. empower said company to purchase, lease, hold, convey or otherwise use any real estate other than that hereinbefore described and mentioned, nor shall said corporation exercise other or greater powers than such as may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes hereinbefore expressed: *Provided*, that the right and power of said company to construct and operate a railway, as expressed and granted in said original act, shall in no wise be destroyed or abridged by this supplementary act.

§ 2. This act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 11, 1869.