

(f) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, and exercise all rights of ownership in, and to sell, transfer, or pledge shares of the capital stock or bonds of any corporation or association engaged in any related activity or in the handling or marketing of any of the products handled by the association, or engaged in the financing of the association.

(g) To cooperate with other similar associations in creating central, regional, or national cooperative agencies, for any of the purposes for which this association is formed, and to become a member or stockholder of such agencies as now are or hereafter may be in existence.

(h) To establish reserves and to invest the funds thereof in bonds or in such other property as may be provided for in the bylaws.

(i) To have and exercise, in addition to the foregoing, all powers, privileges, and rights conferred on ordinary corporations and cooperative associations by the laws of this State and all powers and rights incidental or conducive to carrying out the purposes for which this association is formed, except such rights and powers as are inconsistent with the express provisions of the Act under which this association is incorporated, and to do any such thing anywhere; and the enumeration of the foregoing powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers which may by law be possessed by this association, all of which are hereby expressly claimed.