

any Director shall be absent at the time of declaring such dividend, or being present shall vote against the declaring of the same, he shall be exempt from the liability of this clause.

Statement
of Affairs.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That a general statement of the affairs of the Company shall be prepared and presented to the stockholders at their annual meetings and remain open for their inspection for thirty days.

Banking pro-
hibited.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Company shall not be permitted to issue any token, note or device or evidence of debt to be used as currency.

In force and
reservation.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or annul this charter, *provided*, no injustice be done the corporation.

CHAPTER 212.

Passed Mar. 11, 1867. AN ACT entitled, an Act to incorporate the

Oblate Sisters of Providence of the city of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Mary Louisa Noel, Theresa Catherine Willigmann, Marie Elizabeth Lange, Rosa Bonege, Scholastica Burgoin, Ellen Joseph West, Ann Harkett, Victoria Messonnier, Agnes Donelson, Mary Celestine Reynolds, Dominca Thomas, Agatha Waters, Aloysius Waters, Anastasia Brown, Ignatius Jones, Gertrude Smallwood, Martha Boyd, Mary Virginia, Mary Bernard Atkins, by their petition to this General Assembly, have set forth that they are the present members of an association of unmarried colored women formed in Baltimore city in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine to educate and train to virtue and industry, colored female children of the said city, and that they have purchased and now