hold ground and buildings on the Northeast side of Richmond street, opposite Park street, in said city, to facilitate the accomplishment of the objects of their association, and they have prayed this Honorable Body for an Act incorporating them, which being reasonable and proper, and not attainable under the general provisions of the Code in relation to incorporations; therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Incorporated. of Maryland aforesaid, That the said Mary Louisa Noel, Theresa Catherine Willigmann, Marie Elizabeth Lange, Rosa Bonege, Scholastica Burgoin, Ellen Joseph West, Ann Harker, 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, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate for the objects aforesaid, by the name and style of the Oblate Sisters of Providence of the city of Baltimore, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with the powers and authority necessary for incorporated bodies, as set forth in the Code of General Public Laws, Article twenty-six; and they and their successors are authorized by by-law to provide for a continuance of their body by the election of new members and for their government by the appointment of proper officers and managers.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation may purchase, possess and hold real and corporation. personal estate, and sell and transfer the same, or any part thereof; provided, the property and estate held by the said corporation at any one time shall not exceed in value fifty thousand dollars.

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Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and may at any time be altered or repealed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

In force.