

16. If any alteration or amendment of the articles or provisions of the said charter shall be made by the authority of the corporation, such alteration or amendment shall be made known, acknowledged, and recorded, in the same manner as prescribed in the eleventh section of this article, and after the said alteration or amendment shall be recorded, the same shall be taken to be a part of the said charter or instrument, as if the same had originally been made a part thereof.

17. No corporation formed under the provisions of this article shall be authorized to exercise banking privileges, or to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

18. The usual fees for equal or similar services shall be received by the respective clerks under this article, and all the expenses of procuring the charters of incorporation and recording the same shall be borne by the parties respectively applying therefor; and after the instruments of writing or articles of association or any amendments thereof, shall have been recorded, they shall be duly certified to be recorded, and a copy of the record shall be at all times as good evidence as the original.

CORPORATIONS FOR SELLING, LEASING AND IMPROVING LAND.

19*. The provisions of this article, from section ten to section eighteen both inclusive, shall extend to and authorize the incorporation of all associations for the purpose of the purchase, improvement, and sale and leasing out of any land in any county in this State, or in the city of Baltimore, but to such associations the limitations contained in the said sections, as to the value or income of property they as corporations may hold, shall not apply, but the incorporated associations mentioned in this section may respectively have a capital stock, divided into shares as they may severally regulate to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

FOR CEMETERIES.

20. When any seven or more free white persons, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of this State, shall associate themselves for the purpose of forming a cemetery company, they may be incorporated and become a body politic,