

note, certificate, or other device, to be circulated as currency.

In force.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall endure for thirty years unless sooner repealed by the General Assembly.

CHAPTER 320.

Passed May 28, 1853.

AN ACT explanatory of an act passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled, an act to provide for the formation of corporations, for moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, agricultural or charitable purposes, and for the incorporation of uniform volunteer companies, fire engine or hose companies, and benevolent and musical associations.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts have been entertained in relation to the meaning of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, entitled, an act to provide for the formation of corporations for moral, scientific, literary, dramatic, agricultural or charitable purposes, and for the incorporation of uniform volunteer companies, fire engine or hose companies, and benevolent and musical associations, whether the first section of said act requires the name of all the members of any association asking to be incorporated under said act, or only seven members thereof, and as it is believed that the act aforesaid intended that seven members should be deemed sufficient to sign and seal the articles of agreement of any association applying for an act of incorporation under the provisions of the act aforesaid; Therefore,

What to be deemed a sufficient compliance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all applications for an act of incorporation under the provisions of the act above referred to, it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the law, that the instrument of writing specifying the object of any association be signed, sealed and executed in the manner therein directed, by at least seven