

THOMAS SWANN, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to incorporate the Joint Stock company ^{e Passed Jan. 27, 1866.}
of Mount Washington Female College of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Incorporated.
of Maryland, That Levi Perry, George Appold, John M. Frazier, J. W. Hedges, Joseph France, Henry W. Drakely, J. J. Moran, W. T. R. Saffell, and William F. Speake, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Joint Stock Company of Mount Washington Female College of the Methodist Episcopal Church with a view to Literary and Educational purposes, and by that name shall have perpetual succession with power to provide for the naming and election of any, and all such officers as may be desired by said corporation, to make and amend a constitution and by-laws for their government, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, to have and to use a common seal with the privilege of altering the same at pleasure, to make provision for the conferring of degrees and awarding of diplomas, as fully and to the same extent as such powers are now exercised or enjoyed by any of the colleges in the said State of Maryland, to purchase, take and hold by deed or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and the same or any part thereof, to dispose of at pleasure, and to execute such deed or deeds or other conveyances as may be necessary therefor, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and generally to have, use and exercise all and singular the powers of a corporation to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of effectually carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privleges upon the said corporation, or any authority to issue any note, certificate, device or token, to be used as currency; provided, that at Provises.
all times two-thirds of the directors of said corporation shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal church; and provided further, that no person at any time shall be President or Principal of said college unless he be a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That the capital stock* Capital stock.