person or by proxy, the said corporation may make Chap. 278. and pass all by-laws, rules and regulations which by it may be deemed necessary, and until the first election for president and directors as aforesaid shall have been held, said Frederick Schumacher. James P. Bayly, William J. Ward, Louis D. Sweeny, George W. Weems, William H. Schumacher and George Hartzog, shall have full power and authority to exercise all the corporate powers of the said corporation, and the service of any legal process on the president or any of the directors shall be deemed a service on said corpora-

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall not have or exercise any banking privileges, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and the Legislature, shall have Reservation. power to alter amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Restriction.

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to make valid a bill of sale from Thomas Passed March S. Herbert to William Chapman. 8, 1860.

WHEREAS, Thomas S. Herbert, of Howard District, Anne Arundel county, (now Howard county,) did, on the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty, execute a bill of sale for negro slaves Dan and Oliver, to serve for a term of years to William Chapman, of Baltimore county, which said bill of sale the said William Chapman failed to have recorded as required by law; Therefore,

Made valid.

Preamble.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the bill of sale from the said Thomas S. Herbert to the said William Chapman, be, and the same is hereby made as valid and effective as if the said bill of sale had been recorded in time, according to law; Provided, the said bill of sale be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Cir-