

**CHAP. 276.** on until it has been two full months before the society, and shall not take effect until three-fourths of the members residing in the city of Baltimore are in favor thereof.

**Banking forbid** **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.

**In force** **SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be and remain in full force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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### CHAPTER 275.

**Passed Mar. 17, 1840.** *An act to divorce Robert Askey, of Harford County, from his wife Margaret Askey.*

**Divorce** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Robert Askey, of Harford county, be and he is hereby divorced from his wife Margaret Askey, a vinculo matrimonii.

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### CHAPTER 276.

**Passed Mar. 17, 1840.** *An act to incorporate the Maryland Institute.*

**Individuals incorporated** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Prentiss, F. H. Davidge, Edmund Smith, Josiah C. Robinson, John F. Hey and Richard Conolly, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Maryland Institute of Education, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity; to purchase, receive and hold, by gift, grant, devise or in any other lawful mode, real estate in fee simple, or in any other less estate, not

**Name and style**

**Legal capacity**

**May hold property**