

EXHIBIT A
UNIVERSITY CHARTER

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the Territory of Columbia, on Monday the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

AN ACT concerning the college of George Town in the District of Columbia.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for such persons, as now are, or from time to time may be, the president and Directors of the college of George Town, within the District of Columbia, to admit any of the students belonging to said college or other persons awaiting advancement towards, to any degree in the faculties, arts, sciences, and liberal professions, to which persons are usually admitted in other colleges or Universities of the United States, and to give in an appropriate form, the diplomas or certificates, which may be requisite to testify the admission to such degree.

And it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the college of George Town, to give in an appropriate form, the diplomas or certificates, which may be requisite to testify the admission to such degree.

Samuel May. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John G. Thompson. President of the Senate pro tempore.

Clarke that his act, originated in the House of Representatives

W. Thompson. Sec.