

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 706.

AN ACT to give Rosa M. Morris, the right of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of Jefferson Morgan, and make her his adopted daughter.

WHEREAS, Jefferson Morgan intended to legally adopt Rosa M. Morris, commonly known as Rosa M. Morgan, whom he raised from childhood, but inadvertently omitted to do so during her minority and she is now of legal age; and

WHEREAS, The existing general laws of this State authorize only the adoption of minor children, and no provision is made by them for the adoption of a person of legal age; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Rosa M. Morris, commonly known as Rosa M. Morgan, be and she is hereby declared to be entitled to all rights of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of Jefferson Morgan, that would belong to her, were she his lawful daughter; and she shall have full power to take, hold, enjoy, possess and transmit any and all property of whatsoever kind or description that may descend to, vest in, or be distributed to her, from him or his estate, in the same manner as if she had been born the child of the said Jefferson Morgan in lawful wedlock.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1914.

CHAPTER 707.

AN ACT to authorize corporations organized under the laws of the State of Maryland for the purpose of carrying on certain classes of insurance and surety business to consolidate with corporations of any other State or Territory organized for the same general purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any two corporations, one of which is created and