

James Burns, shall within twelve months after he is capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States, but if the said James Burns should die before he becomes naturalized, nothing in this proviso shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property by descent or devise to any person or persons, being a citizen or citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same.

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CHAPTER 5.

An act to alter and change the name of Samuel Busick Jump to Samuel Jump Busick.

Passed Dec. 5, 1823.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the last will and testament of Senah Busick, of Queen Ann's county, he has devised a part of his estate to Samuel Busick Jump, provided he shall have his name changed to Samuel Jump Busick.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of Samuel Busick Jump be, and is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Samuel Jump Busick, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Samuel Busick Jump at all times hereafter, to be called and known by and hold and use the name of Samuel Jump Busick, and by this name to purchase, sell, convey or devise, and to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Name changed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever hereafter to be made, or done by or to the said Samuel Busick Jump, by the name of Samuel Jump Busick, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Samuel Jump Busick, had been the true and proper name.

Acts confirmed.

CHAPTER 6.

An act to authorise Walker K. Armstead, of Prince George's county, to remove negro Cyrus into this state.

Passed Dec. 10, 1823.
May import a slave.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Walker K. Armstead, of Prince George's county, be, and he is hereby authorised at any time after the passage of this act to remove and bring into this state a certain negro Slave named Cyrus, and that the removal of the said slave to this state shall not in any manner entitle him to his freedom: *Provided*, that the said slave when removed agreeably to the provisions of this act, shall be registered among the records of Prince George's county court, within three months after his removal.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to authorize a disposition of said slave except in case of disposition by last will and testament and dispositions by law for bona fide debts or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three years after the passage of this act.

Restriction.

CHAPTER 7.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin McCreery and John Watkins, of Harford county.

Passed Dec. 12, 1823.
Commissioners to assess.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Abel Alderson, James Deaver, of Richard, and William Careins, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and any two of them are authorised to ascertain what damages, if any, in addition to those already assessed, the said Benjamin McCreery and John Watkins have sustained by a road laid out by order of Harford county court,