

of said street, and assessed as aforesaid, shall respectively pay the sum or sums of money so charged and assessed to him or them within six months after the same shall be ascertained as aforesaid.

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IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sums of money assessed and charged to each individual benefitted by extending and opening the aforesaid street, shall be a lien upon and bind all the property so benefitted thereby, to the full amount thereof.

Sums assessed to be a lien, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the person or persons injured by opening and extending said street shall not be paid the damages by them respectively sustained and assessed as aforesaid, within the time limited for the payment thereof as aforesaid, he, she or they, shall and may institute suits in Baltimore county court for the recovery thereof, in which it shall be sufficient to declare for money had and received, and this act, and the proceedings under the same, shall be evidence to support such action or actions.

Persons injured may sue, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said street shall not be extended or opened through the property of any individual until the damage by them sustained and assessed as aforesaid shall be paid, or secured to be paid to their satisfaction.

Street not to be opened, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case the obstructions which now exist shall not be removed within twenty days after the money so charged and assessed is paid, or secured to be paid as aforesaid, the city commissioners shall and they are hereby authorised and directed to cause the same to be removed without delay, and to charge the expence of such removal to the proprietor or proprietors thereof.

Obstructions may be removed, &c.

C H A P. LXIX.

An ACT to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Russell his wife, of Prince-George's county, and of their children.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

WHEREAS James Clerk, and Margaret Russell his wife, have represented to this general assembly, that Miss Eleanor Anne Lee, aunt to the said Margaret, having no offspring of her own, is desirous that the said James and Margaret, and their issue, should add her family name, (Lee,) to their's, and that they should assume and take upon themselves the surname of Clerk Lee hereafter, which they are willing to do;

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said James Clerk, and Margaret Russell Clerk, and their issue, born or hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves, and each of them, the surname of Clerk Lee, in the stead of their present surname, and also to use and bear the coat of arms and armorial bearings of the family of Lee; and the surnames of the said James Clerk and Margaret, and of each and every of their issue, shall be and are hereby changed and altered into the surname of Clerk Lee; and the said James, and Margaret his wife, and their issue, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use, the surname of Clerk Lee, and be from henceforth called by the surname of Clerk Lee.

J. Clerk, &c. to take the name of Clerk Lee, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by or to the said James Clerk, and Margaret his wife, and their issue, and each and every of them, by the surname of Clerk Lee, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the surname of Clerk Lee had been the true and proper surname of the said James Clerk, and Margaret his wife, and of their issue, and of each of them, from their birth, any law, statute or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Securities, &c. to have effect, &c.

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An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the streets of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes.

Passed 7th of January, 1804.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for James Williams, Absalom Ridgely, William Alexander, John Barber, Joseph Sands, Lewis Neth, John Shaw, Jonathan Pinkney, Frederick Grammar, Frederick Green, John Muir and William Caton, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not

A scheme may be proposed, &c.