

General Laws, entitled "Chancery," sub-title "Jurisdiction," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

95. If any person residing in this State shall desire to change his or her name, such person may file in the Circuit Court for the county of his or her residence, or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, or in the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, if such person resides in the City of Baltimore, a petition in which shall be stated the change which such person desires shall be made in his or her name, and the reasons therefor; and thereupon the said court, upon being satisfied in such manner as it shall by its rules prescribe, that the prayer of the said petitioner shall be granted, shall order and decree that the name of such person be changed as prayed in said petition; and upon the passage of such decree, the true and legal name of such person shall be that determined by the said decree; and a copy of the said decree, under the seal of said court, shall be sufficient and legal evidence of the facts therein stated. A petition provided for in this section may be filed on behalf of any infant residing in this State, by the father or mother of such infant, or in the case of the death of the father and mother of said infant, by the guardian of such infant; the costs of the proceedings provided for in this section shall be regulated by the said court, and shall be paid by the petitioner.

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name.

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

Approved March 9, 1904.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," sub-title "Replevin," to come in after Section III, and to be known as Section IIIA, relating to bonds in action of replevin.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and hereby is added to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleading, Practice and Process," sub-title "Replevin," to come in after Section III, and to be known as Section IIIA, relating to bonds in actions of replevin.