

tion, after giving ten days' notice of the time and place of said sale, by posting up notices thereof in three public places in the county or city where such sale shall be made, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the legal charges, including cost of storage, on said property, and to pay the overplus, if any, to the owner or consignee of any such property on demand.

3. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall apply to all steamboats and transportation or forwarding companies, or other corporations or companies, who act as common carriers or forwarders, in this State.

Notice

Id s 3
Law to apply to
all common
carriers or for-
warders.

XXI.—CHANGE OF NAME.

Proceedings, decree of court, evidence, costs

If any person residing in this State shall desire to change his or her name, such person may file in the Circuit Court of the county of his or her residence, or in the Circuit Court 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 petition should be granted, shall order and decree that the name of such person be changed, as is 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; the petition provided for in this section may be filed on behalf of any infant residing in this State by the father of such infant, or in case of his death, by the mother or guardian of such infant. The costs of the proceedings provided for in this section shall be regulated by the said courts, and shall be paid by the petitioner.

1868, c 311.
Proceedings to
change name

Decree of court

Evidence

Costs.

XXII.—SLANDER OF A FEME SOLE.

1 Words spoken maliciously.
2 Action

3 When next friend to bring action
4 When husband may sue

1. All words spoken maliciously touching the character or reputation for chastity of a *feme sole*, and tending to the injury thereof, shall be deemed slander, and shall be treated as such in the several courts of law in this State.

Art 89, s 1
1838, c 114, s 1
Words spoken
maliciously
4 Md 430, 17
Md 183, 26 Md.
380, 27 Md 183,
43 Md 246