

JOS. KENT, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

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erson, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity; and it shall and may be lawful for the issue of the said Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, heretofore or hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves and each of them the surname of Dickerson, and the surname of the said Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, shall be, and is hereby changed and confirmed to the surname of Dickerson, and the issue of the said Walker Bennett Dickerson, alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick, born or hereafter to be born, shall at all times hereafter be called by and hold, and use the name of Dickerson and be from henceforth called by the surname of Dickerson.

Acts confirmed.

And be it enacted, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts, especially those as justice of the peace, whatsoever heretofore made and done, or hereafter to be made and done by or to the said Walker Bennett Dickerson alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick by the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Walker Bennett Dickerson had been the true and proper name of Walker Bennett Dickerson alias Walker Bennett Schowdrick from his birth, any law, statute, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 8.

Passed Jan. 16, 1826.

An act extending the time of taking the Bond of the Sheriff of Charles County.

Preamble.

Whereas, Hugh Cox, sheriff of Charles county, through mistake, has omitted to enter into bond within the time prescribed by law: Therefore,

Time allowed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time of taking the bond of said sheriff of Charles county, be extended to the twenty-fifth day of February next, and that if the said sheriff, at any time before or on the twenty-fifth day of February next, give bond in the form prescribed by law, the said bond shall have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the said bond had been taken on or before the time now prescribed by law.

CHAPTER 9.

Passed Jan. 16, 1826.

An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Talbot County.

Revaluation created.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax for Talbot county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to meet at the county town of said county, as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this act, and there proceed to revalue and re-