

WHEREAS, Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Article 16 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State provide only for the adoption of infants and there is no general law in the State of Maryland providing for the adoption of adults; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Anna Mae Harris, of Carroll County, be, and she is hereby declared to be the adopted daughter of Uriah G. Heltibridle and Sallie L. Heltibridle, his wife, and as such adopted daughter is entitled to all the rights of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of the said Uriah G. Heltibridle and Sallie L. Heltibridle, his wife, and subject to all the obligations to which she would be entitled if she were a natural child born of the said Uriah G. Heltibridle and Sallie L. Heltibridle, his wife, in lawful wedlock, and that the name of the said Anna Mae Harris be, and it is hereby changed to Anna Mae Heltibridle.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1933.

Approved April 4, 1933.

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 87 and 91 of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Conveyancing," sub-title "Defective Conveyances," as said sections were amended by Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1931, to make valid deeds, mortgages, bonds or conveyances, bills of sale, and all other conveyances of real and personal property, or of any interest therein or of agreements relating thereto, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, or when the official character of the officer taking the acknowledgment has not been stated in the body of the certificate or certified to, as required by law, or when the conveyance or agreement has not been witnessed or sealed, or when any deed heretofore made to or from a corporation prior to the payment of bonus tax which was afterwards paid, or any mortgage or assignment of mortgage defectively sworn to or not sworn to at all.