

CHAP. 47.

Passed Feb 1, 1827

Name changed

An Act to alter and change the name of Alexander Ewing, a Minor, of Talbot County, to Alexander Ewing Dudley.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of Alexander Ewing, a minor, of Talbot county, be and hereby is changed and altered unto the name of Alexander Ewing Dudley; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Alexander Ewing, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and to hold and use the name of, Alexander Ewing Dudley, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Deeds, &c. here-
after done to be of
force

2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever, hereafter to be made and done by the name of Alexander Ewing Dudley, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Alexander Ewing Dudley had been the original and proper name of the said Alexander Ewing.

CHAP. XLVIII.

Passed Jan 31, 1827 A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the Charter of the City of Annapolis.

Evidence of the
existence of claims
for taxes

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, an account, with the affidavit of the collector, or of his executor, administrator or successor, as the case may be, having possession of his books, stating that the same stands open on his books, and remains unpaid, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence of the claims of the corporation for such taxes now or hereafter to become due; *Provided,* that this act shall not extend to any claim due said corporation which shall exceed the sum of ten pounds current money for any one year, or which shall not be proved within twelve months after the first article charged in said claim, or account, shall have become due.

Proviso

CHAP. XLIX.

Passed Feb 2, 1827 An Act to incorporate a Mutual Beneficial Society in the City of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Patrick's Society.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is the duty of society in general to afford assistance to those of its members who may be incapacitated by sickness, or other casualties, from supporting themselves and their families: And whereas Francis M'Mahon, Charles M'Girr, Matthew Hughes, James Kerr and John M'Mahon, and others, duly considering this obligation, and the greater liability of particular persons to become objects of such charity, and more particularly to prevent themselves from experiencing such misfortune, have formed themselves into a society under the name of Saint Patrick's Society, for the purpose of assisting each other, when sickness, or other misfortunes, may occur to themselves or families, and have petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for an act of incorporation; Therefore,

Society incorpo-
rated

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the above mentioned Francis M'Mahon, Charles M'Girr, Matthew Hughes, James Kerr, John M'Mahon, and others,