

CHAP. 3.

Names changed

wife and child, and is anxious to have the name of Williams confirmed to him and his said wife and child by law; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of the said John Cullember, and Ann his wife, and Mary Ann, his daughter, and of each of them, is hereby changed and altered unto the name of John Williams, Ann Williams, and Mary Ann Williams, and they and their descendants, and the descendants of each of them, shall at all times hereafter, be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Williams only, and by such name shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Lawful acts hereafter made, to be valid.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, hereafter to be made and done by, and to the said John Cullember, and Ann his wife, and Mary Ann, his daughter, or either of them, by the name of John Williams, Ann Williams, and Mary Ann Williams, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and of equal avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of John Williams, Ann Williams, and Mary Ann Williams, had been the true and proper name of the said John Cullember, and Ann his wife, and Mary Ann, his daughter, from their births, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

To transmit inheritance

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Williams shall be, and he is hereby made capable in law, to transmit inheritance, as if born in wedlock.

CHAP. IV.

Passed Jan. 5, 1827 An Act to alter and change the name of James Mills, a Minor, of Dorchester County, to that of James Applegarth.

Name changed

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of James Mills, be and is hereby changed and altered unto the name of James Applegarth, and it shall and may be lawful for the said James Mills, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of James Applegarth, and by this name to purchase, sell, convey or devise, and to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Lawful acts hereafter made, to be valid.

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

CHAP. V.

Passed Jan. 5, 1827 An Act to extend to Thomas St. Clair, of Harford County, the benefit of an act passed February the eleventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and fifty-two, relating to public roads in the several Counties therein mentioned.

Benefit of act extended to him

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Harford county, on the application of Thomas St. Clair, claiming damages sustained by the road laid out from the end of Rock-Ridge to James St. Clair's bars, through the lands of the said Thomas St. Clair, shall extend to him the benefit of an act relating to public roads in the several