

CHAP. 77. Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, deceased, be and the same is hereby altered and changed to the name of James Bowdoin, and that he shall at all times hereafter be called and known by, and hold and use the name of, James Bowdoin Robins only; and by such name shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Lawful acts here-
after made to be
valid

2. *And be it enacted*, That all devises, securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever, hereafter to be made and done, by and to the said Thomas Littleton Robins, by the name of James Bowdoin Robins, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and of equal avail to all intents and purposes, as if James Bowdoin Robins had been the true and proper name of baptism of the said Thomas Littleton Robins, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXVIII.

Passed Feb 5, 1827 An Act to amend the act Incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Act of Virginia
amended

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the act, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, passed by the general assembly of Virginia, at the December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, which has already received the assent of the state of Maryland, and of the congress of the United States, as well as of the Potomac Company, shall be and the same is hereby amended in the manner hereinafter provided, on condition that this act receive, in like manner, the assent of the necessary parties thereto.

Company may
terminate eastern
section of canal
at or near Cum-
berland, and west-
ern section ex-
tended in any di-
rection deemed
expedient

2. *And be it enacted*, That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, shall have power to terminate the eastern section of the said canal, at or near the town of Cumberland, on the river Potomac, and thence to extend the western section thereof in any direction that may be deemed expedient, by any other route, as well as that prescribed in the act aforesaid, towards Pittsburg, on the river Ohio; and in extending the same in any direction across the dividing ridge which separates the eastern and western waters, to substitute for a tunnel, and numerous locks, on such part of the route, inclined planes and railways, or any other artificial communication or roads; and in the event that the western section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall leave the valley of the Potomac river, at any point below the Coal Banks, at or near the mouth of Savage, on the North branch thereof, the company shall have the power in like manner to extend a branch from the main canal to the said Coal Banks, at or above the mouth of Savage, and to cause such branch to be constructed of such dimensions, as their views of their own and the public interest may warrant, and for the construction of the same, shall have and enjoy the same rights, privileges and immunities, under the same restraints and conditions in all respects, as they are entitled to, in relation to the main Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Company to ob-
serve conditions of
original act

3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be held to discharge the said company from a compliance