

CHAP. 115. *lestation, interference or consent, of her husband William S. Love, in as full and ample manner as if she were and always had been a feme sole, and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity.*

Her name changed

3. *And be it enacted*, That the name of the said Henrietta S. Love is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Henrietta Hatton, and she shall at all times hereafter be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Hatton 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

4. *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 Henrietta S. Love, by the name of Henrietta Hatton, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and of equal avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Henrietta Hatton had been the true and proper name of the said Henrietta S. Love from her birth, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall affect the rights of third persons acquired previous to the passage of this act.

Proviso

CHAP. CXVI.

Passed Feb 27 1827 A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of Tickets in a Lottery to be drawn in Virginia, for the disposal of the Property of Thomas Jefferson.

Preamble

WHEREAS an act was passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, to authorise any person or persons in this state to sell and dispose of tickets in the lottery authorised by an act of the state of Virginia, allowing Thomas Jefferson to dispose of his property: And whereas it is proposed, in the congress of the United States, to connect the said lottery with a grant to be made to the corporation of the city of Washington: And whereas the effect of such connection would be to authorise the sale of foreign tickets to an unknown amount in this state: And whereas the legislature is disposed to facilitate the disposal of the property of the late Thomas Jefferson, for the benefit of his heirs, although unwilling to encourage the schemes of speculation for other purposes; Therefore,

In case authority formerly granted, be connected with any other lottery, it shall be void

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in case the authority granted by the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, shall be connected or combined with any other lottery or scheme whatsoever, then the same shall, *ipso facto*, become void, *eo instanti*.

CHAP. CXVII.

Passed Feb 27 1827 An Act to provide for the more speedy payment of Jurors in Charles and Kent Counties.

Levies in advance authorised

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the justices of the levy courts of Charles and Kent counties, and they are hereby authorised, to levy annually, one year in advance, upon the assessable property of the said counties, such sums of money as the said justices may deem sufficient to dis-