

H. Routzahn, of Hagerstown, Washington county, State of Maryland, and as such adopted daughter shall have the same rights of inheritance and distribution as to the estate of the said William H. Routzahn as if born to the said William H. Routzahn in lawful wedlock ; and the natural parents of the said Mary Catharine Lutz having agreed to the passage of this Act shall be freed from all legal obligations towards her ; and that in case the said Mary Catharine Lutz inherits property from her adopted parent upon her dying intestate, without issue, the property thus inherited shall descend and be distributed to the same persons who would take the same by inheritance, and in course of distribution the same as if she had been the child of the adopted parents in lawful wedlock ; provided, however, that this Act shall not limit or interfere with the power of disposition over such property by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise by said adopted child.

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Adoption of daughter.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Washington County to levy a sum of money to refund to Abraham K. Snyder, of said County, certain taxes erroneously paid by him.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the use of Abraham K. Snyder, of said county, the sum of twelve and twenty-hundredths dollars (\$12 20/100), the amount of taxes paid erroneously by him for the year 1897.

Levy a sum of money.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 515.

AN ACT to add a new section to Chapter 599 of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1904, entitled "An Act to incorporate The Riverton Telephone Company," to