CHAPTER 2.

CHAP. 2.

An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the Passed Dec. 29, 1836.
Constitution and Form of Government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into Election Districts, and to establish an additional Election District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Confirmation.
That the act entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into Election Districts, and to establish an additional Election District, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter forty-four, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

CHAPTER 3,

An act to change the names of Richard Taylor and Bar- Passed Jan. 5,
bara, his wife, and of George, his son, of Calvert 1837.
county, to the name of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive, and George Shrive.

WHEREAS, Richard Taylor, of Calvert county, hath Preamble.
set forth by his petition, that he was born out of wedlock, and that his mother is since dead, and that he hath since assumed the name of Richard Shrive and hath married, and hath a wife and child, and is anxious to have the name of Shrive conferred to him and his said wife and child, by law,—Therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Names changed.
of Maryland, That the name of the said Richard Taylor, and Ann, his wife, and George, his son, and of each of them, is hereby changed and altered into the name of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive and George Shrive, 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 Shrive only, and by such name shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, pro- Obligation of
ses, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts &c. confirmed.
whosoever, hereafter to be made and done by, and to