

riage, be, and the same is hereby secured to her own exclusive benefit; and the said estate be, and the same is hereby discharged from any claim or demand on the part of her said husband.

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CHAPTER 12.

An act to change the Name of William Caldwell to William Quarll Caldwell, of Baltimore City.

Passed April 3,
1841.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Name changed
That the name of William Caldwell, of Baltimore city, formerly of Harford county, be, and the same is hereby changed to William Quarll Caldwell; and that he shall be at all times, and in all respects entitled to use the name of William Quarll Caldwell as if the same had been given to him to him in baptism.

CHAPTER 13.

An act, entitled an act to protect the Property in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, laying upon Chester River.

Passed April 2,
1841.

WHEREAS, it has been found from experience, that the property laying upon Chester river is, and has been for years liable to constant injury from a lawless set of men, denominated Philadelphia and Baltimore seine-haulers, possessing nor desiring a fixed home, in the constant habit of making nightly incursions, burning fences and houses, destroying property in various ways, conniving with negroes, and injuring the neighborhood to an inconceivable extent—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in addition to the remedy by action of trespass, the seine, boat, tackle and apparel, and all things in and belonging to said boat, shall be liable to be seized and distrained by the owner or occupant of the shores of the said river, for the damages done in hauling such seine or seines on such shore, without permission from said owner or occupant; the amount of said damages to be ascertained by the valuation of a justice of the peace, or by three citizens, to be summoned and sworn by any justice at the re-

Preamble
Scine-boats, &c
liable for damages done by hauling seines, &c

Damages to be ascertained