

moved over to the offices on the Western Shore, and deposited therein, and for the expenses incurred in removing said records and assorting the same, his excellency the Governor, is hereby authorized to allow the said register of the land office, such compensation therefor, as in his judgment he may deem right and proper. CHAP. 241.

CHAPTER 240.

An act to change the name of James G. Kell, of Saint Mary's county, to James G. Gilmore. Passed March 6, 1843.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Name changed.
That the name of James G. Kell, of Saint Mary's county, be changed to James G. Gilmore, and that the same is hereby recognized and declared to be the name by which he shall be known at all times and in all places, and all his legal acts heretofore done and executed shall be valid to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as if he had received the same name in baptism.

CHAPTER 241.

An act to incorporate the Seamen's Beneficial Society. Passed March 7, 1843.

WHEREAS George N. Hollins, George Pressman, Thomas P. Dill, Clark Cottrell, George P. Fritzs and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other, and their respective families in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed for an act of incorporation that they may better execute their benevolent intentions—therefore. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Incorporated.
That George N. Hollins, George Pressman, Thomas P. Dill, Clark Cottrell, George P. Fritzs and others, who now are or hereafter become members of the said society and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community and body corporate, by the name, style and title of The Seamen's Beneficial Society, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law to receive contributions, and purchase and possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements,