

CHAPTER 187.

CHAP. 188.

An act to change the name of John L. Case, to that of John Lewis Cass.

Passed Feb
28, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of John L. Case, of Queen Ann's county, be, and the same is hereby changed and altered unto that of John Lewis Cass, and it shall and may be lawful for the said John Lewis Case, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of John Lewis Cass, and by that name to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity.

Name changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made by or to the said John L. Case, by the name of John Lewis Cass, shall be of full force and effect, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Shall be of
full force, &c.

CHAPTER 188.

An act for the relief of Passmore McCullough, of Anne Arundel County.

Passed Feb.
28, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the claims preferred by Passmore McCullough, against the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, be and the same are hereby submitted to the arbitrament of John Wilmor, of the city of Annapolis, and Stephens Gambrill, of Anne Arundel county, and such third person as they shall select to act in conjunction with them, whose award, or the award of any two of whom, shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

Submitted to
arbitrament.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said arbitrators in acting upon the said claims shall proceed upon principles of right and justice, unfettered by technical rules of law, and shall decide upon the merits of the said claims so as to do substantial justice between the parties; and shall take up said claims *denovo*, as if no award had been made under the provisions of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight; *provided,* that any amount which the said Passmore McCullough shall have received under such award, shall be computed by said arbitrators in reduction

To take up
claims de novo

Proviso.