

CHAP. 41. county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to take the name of Martin Luther Wall, by which name he shall ever hereafter be called and known, for all and every purpose whatsoever, and all the legal contracts and obligations which he may have made or entered into, prior to the passage of this act, shall be obligatory upon all parties concerned, the same as though this act had never been passed.

CHAPTER 40.

Passed Jan. 28, 1844. *An act to amend the law in relation to the abatement of suits.*

On application of parties court may act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no suit now pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the courts of this State, either originally or upon appeal, shall abate by reason of the marriage of any of the parties, but on application of any of the parties, the court may on such terms and notice, as to it shall seem proper, allow and order any amendment of the pleadings, and the making of any new and additional parties, that such marriage may render proper.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 41.

Passed Jan. 24, 1844. *A supplement to the act regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals.*

Failure to send up record not to be bar, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the dismissal of any appeal prosecuted to the court of appeals from any judgement or decree of a court of law or equity in this State, because of the failure of the clerk or register of the court below, in sending up to the Court of Appeals a transcript of the record of such judgement or decree, within the time required by law, shall not be a bar to any subsequent appeal taken from such judgement or decree, *provided* such subsequent appeal be taken

Proviso.