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XXVIII.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustee or trustees appointed by virtue of this act shall be accountable to the guardian of the said child, under the directions of the orphans court of the respective counties as aforesaid, and pay over the money arising from the sale of the land aforesaid, in such manner as the respective courts aforesaid shall or may direct.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any conveyance or deed made by the trustee or trustees aforesaid, pursuant to the directions of the orphans court of either of the aforesaid counties in which the land respectively doth lie, shall and is hereby declared to be valid and effectual to pass and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said Amelia Chance, in and to the land aforesaid, to the purchaser or purchasers of the same.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to continue the act therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, that an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, will expire on the first day of January next: And whereas the reasons which induced the legislature to pass that act still exist; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, be and the same is hereby continued until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlen.

WHEREAS William Sentee, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that a certain James Carlen, of Harford county, has adopted him, and intends to bequeath to him a considerable portion of his property, in case his name shall be altered to the name of Carlen, and praying that an act may pass for that purpose; and the same being reasonable, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said William Sentee, after the passage of this act, to take upon himself the surname of Carlen, instead of his present surname, and also for the descendants of the said William Sentee to take upon themselves the surname of Carlen; and the name of the said William Sentee shall be and is hereby changed and altered into the name of William Carlen, and the said William Sentee, and the heirs of his body, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use, the surname of Carlen only.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by or to the said William Sentee, by the name and surname of William Carlen, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name and surname of William Carlen had been his true and proper name and surname from his birth, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorchester county.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, that they have sustained great injuries and inconveniences, from persons staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, and thereby deprived of those providential benefits arising from the waters of the said rivers, in the procuring of fish at particular seasons of the year: And whereas it is deemed improper that any person or persons should be tolerated to invade and destroy the periodical benefits offered by the benevolent hand of nature; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any person or persons, after the passage of this act, shall fix or set any seine or seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, or aid and assist therein, by which fish may be obstructed in going up or coming down said rivers, every such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dol-

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