

and all securities, devises and bequests in her behalf, and all estates to which she is or may become entitled by descent, purchase or otherwise, shall vest in her and be preserved and transmitted as if her name had never been changed.

## CHAPTER 12.

*An act to cure Defective Deeds from Thomas Bittle and Mary Bittle and others, to Daniel Brown and John Summers of Frederick County.* Passed Jan. 16, 1845.

WHEREAS, The said Thomas Bittle and Mary his wife, united in deeds to the said Daniel Brown and John Summers, on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, conveying certain lands therein mentioned, in their proper names of Thomas Bittle and Mary Bittle, signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered said deeds, but in the said deeds and acknowledgments the said Mary Bittle, by the mistake of the writer of said deeds, is written and named Magdelina Bittle; AND WHEREAS, the purposes of justice, and intention of the parties may be subserved by the act of this General Assembly in the premises—Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Made valid. That the said deeds and acknowledgments shall have the same force and effect as if the said Mary Bittle had been truly named in said deeds, instead of being misnamed Magdelina Bittle, and the said deeds and acknowledgments are hereby made sufficient to carry out the intentions expressed therein, as fully as if no mistake had been made in said deeds or the form of acknowledgments thereof.

## CHAPTER 13.

*An act to allow Normand Bruce, late Collector of taxes in Allegany County, further time to complete his collections.* Passed Jan. 16, 1845.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Time allowed. That Normand Bruce, late collector of taxes in Allegany county, be, and he is hereby empowered by himself or by his agent or agents, to collect all sums due him as collec-