

and devise, and by the said names of Thomas Marsh Forman and Florida Bryan Forman, to sue or to be sued in any court of law or equity. CHAP. 22.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, devises, grants, demises, bequest, and all other lawful acts whatever to be made or done either to or by the said Thomas Marsh Forman Bryan, and Florida Bryan his wife, by the names of Thomas Marsh Forman and Florida Bryan Forman, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the names of Thomas Marsh Forman and Florida Bryan Forman, had been their first and original names. Acts made valid.

CHAPTER 22.

*An act for the benefit of Edward Thompson and Gassaway Knighton, collectors of taxes for the city of Annapolis.* Passed Jan. 14, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward Thompson collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, and Gassway Knighton collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis for the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to collect any taxes or balance of taxes now remaining due to, and uncollected by them, in the said city, in the same manner, and with the same powers and privileges as are allowed by the existing laws in such cases made and provided. Authorised to collect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Edward Thompson and Gassaway Knighton, shall in every instance before they shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of said county, or before the Mayor, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen of said city, that the taxes remain due and unpaid, and that they have not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than what credits may be allowed thereon. Make affidavit

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the passage thereof. In force one year.