

slave or slaves, and such valuation shall be certified by CHAP. 341.
 them to the levy court or commissioners of the tax of
 the county or city or of Howard District, as the case
 may be, where such slave or slaves may or shall be tried,
 who shall thereupon at their next levy laying term, levy
 and assess upon the assessable property of said county,
 city or district, the amount of said valuation payable to
 the order of the master, mistress or owner of said slave
 or slaves.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of
 reimbursing the said county, city or district, for the
 value of such slave or slaves so paid for by them, it shall
 be the duty of the keeper or warden of the penitentiary,
 at the expiration of the time of service of such slave or
 slaves in the said penitentiary for which such slave or
 slaves shall have been sentenced, to sell at public sale to
 the highest bidder for cash, for transportation beyond the
 limits of this State, such slave or slaves, and the nett
 proceeds of said sale, after deducting five per cent. com-
 mission for his services, and the expenses of publication
 of notice of sale shall be accounted for and paid over by
 said keeper or warden, to the levy court or commission-
 ers of the county, city or district, from which said slave
 or slaves shall have been sentenced, and the official bond
 of said keeper or warden shall be liable for all sums of
 money received under the provisions of this act, to the
 levy court or commissioners of the county, city or dis-
 trict, from which such slave or slaves shall have been
 sentenced as aforesaid.

Keeper or
 warden may
 sell.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of
 acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are here-
 by repealed.

Repealed.

CHAPTER 341.

*An act to change the name of William Hauptman, of Bal-
 timore City, to William Hoffman.* Passed Mar-
 9, 1846.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,
 That the name of William Hauptman, of Baltimore city,
 be and is hereby changed to William Hoffman, and by
 that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or
 equity.

Name chan-
 ged.