

**CHAP. 239.** pay for passing through said turnpike gate more than once in twenty-four hours, and that the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at its pleasure.

In force.

**SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

### CHAPTER 238.

Passed May 20, 1852. **AN ACT to alter and change the name of William Henry Shipley, of Carroll county, to William Henry Gorsuch.**

Name changed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of William Henry Shipley, a citizen of the State of Maryland, and a resident of Carroll county, be, and the same is hereby altered and changed, to that of William Henry Gorsuch; and it shall be lawful for the said William Henry Shipley, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of William Henry Gorsuch, and by that name shall have the same rights and privileges as if he had always borne the name of William Henry Gorsuch, to purchase, sell, convey, devise or receive by bequest any property whatsoever; and may sue and be sued, either at law or in equity, and have and do, all, or any other acts or things that he might or could have done under the name of William Henry Shipley.

### CHAPTER 239.

Passed May 31, 1852. **AN ACT to extend the Civil Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to prescribe their powers and duties.**

Jurisdiction extended.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, be, and it is hereby extended to all cases for the enforcement of contracts, and to obtain redress for wrongs, where the debt or damage laid or claimed shall