

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to change the name of Thomas Gary Hodges, to Thomas Hodges Gary. Passed Feb. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of Thomas Gary Hodges of Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, be, and the same is hereby changed to Thomas Hodges Gary, and it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Gary Hodges, at all times hereafter to be called and known by and hold and use the name of Thomas Hodges Gary, and by that name to hold, receive, purchase, sell, convey or devise property and to sue or be sued in any court of law or equity or elsewhere.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to authorise the vestry of Emanuel Parish, Allegany county, to take and hold certain real and personal property therein mentioned. Passed Feb. 10, 1854.

WHEREAS, the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Allegany county, in the year eighteen hundred and three, organised as a congregation by the name of Emanuel Parish, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven; and whereas, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the members of the same congregation for the purpose of conforming their organization to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, and of carrying out the original intention of the founders of the congregation, have under the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four, had Allegany county set off as Emanuel Parish, and thereupon on the nineteenth day of December last, a vestry of Emanuel Parish, was duly elected and qualified;