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the city lot about eighteen feet in width, owned by James Wilson, for the purpose of the city buildings, this law shall take effect, and said public alley shall be opened, and not otherwise.

CHAPTER 41.

Passed Dec.
5, 1812.

An act to alter and change the name of Theodore Gunby, of Somerset county, to that of Theodore Gunby Dashiell.

He and his issue may assume the name of Dashiell.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of Theodore Gunby of Somerset county be, and is hereby altered and changed unto the name of Theodore Gunby Dashiell, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Theodore Gunby, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Theodore Gunby Dashiell, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity; and it shall and may be lawful for the issue of the said Theodore Gunby hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves, and each of them the sur-name of Dashiell, instead of the sur-name of Gunby, and the sur-name of the said Theodore Gunby shall be, and is hereby altered and changed to the sur-name of Dashiell, and the issue of the said Theodore Gunby hereafter to be born shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use the sur-name of Dashiell, and be from henceforth called by the sur-name of Dashiell.

All securities, &c. heretofore or hereafter to be made or done by or to him or his issue shall be valid.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all securities, promises, contracts, gifts, devises, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made or done by or to the said Theodore Gunby, by the name of Theodore Gunby Dashiell, or hereafter to be made or done by or to the issue of the said Theodore Gunby hereafter to be born by the sur name of Dashiell, shall be of the same force and effect and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Theodore Gunby Dashiell had been the true and proper name of the said Theodore Gunby from his birth, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 42.

Passed Dec.
4, 1812.

Said road confirmed as it now runs.

An act to confirm an old Road, in Worcester county.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an old road in Worcester county, leading from Poplar-Town to Purnell's