

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to change the name of a certain village in Caroline county, known by the name of Snow Hill, to the name of Preston. Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Snowhill, in Caroline county, be and is hereby changed to that of Preston. Name changed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT more effectually to prevent Gambling. Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person shall use or keep a room, building, arbor, booth, shed, tenement, boat, float or place to be used or occupied for gambling, (which word here and elsewhere in this act, shall embrace all insuring of or betting or wagering on lottery tickets, or parts of lottery tickets, or numbers or certificates of numbers of lottery tickets, either foreign or domestic or purporting so to be; also the receiving any consideration for insuring, for or against the drawing of any ticket, or tickets, in any lottery whether authorised by the laws of this State, or not: also the receiving any money, goods or thing in action, in consideration of any agreement to repay any sum or sums of money, or to deliver the same or any other goods, or thing in action, if any ticket or tickets in any lottery whatever, whether authorised by the laws of this State or not, shall prove fortunate, or unfortunate, or shall be drawn or not drawn, on any particular day, or in any particular order, or otherwise howsoever; also any promise or agreement to pay any sum of money, or to deliver any goods or thing in action, or to do, or to forbear to do anything for the benefit of any other person or persons with or without consideration upon Gambling forbidden.