

CHAPTER 31.

Passed Feb. 27, 1856. AN ACT to alter and change the name of John White, of the City of Baltimore, to the name of John W. Maxfield.

Name changed SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the name of John White, of the City of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby changed and altered to that of John W. Maxfield, and it shall and may be lawful for the said John White at all times hereafter to be called and known by, to hold and use the name of John W. Maxfield, and by that name to purchase, hold, sell, contract, convey or devise, and to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity, or before any justice of the peace or other law officer to the same extent he could have done under the name of John White.

Not to invalidate. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act is intended to invalidate any lawful acts, contracts, or doings of the said John White, by that name, prior to the passage of this act, but to confirm the same.

CHAPTER 32.

Passed Feb. 27, 1856. AN ACT to pay Henry M. Murray for services rendered the State in the case of McPherson Lyles, tried for murder at the April term of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Treasurer to pay. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to pay to the order of Henry M. Murray the sum of one hundred dollars for legal services rendered the said State in the above cause, at the instance and request of the Governor.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

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