

color, now in the State of New York, may and he is hereby at liberty to return to this State, and have and enjoy all and every right and privilege that free persons of color are entitled to under the laws of this State.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 38.

Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

AN ACT to change the name of Henry Schley, of the city of Baltimore, to Benjamin Henry Schley.

Name changed

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Henry Schley, of the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby changed to Benjamin Henry Schley.

CHAPTER 39.

Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

AN ACT to make valid a deed of manumission from Thomas Lord to negress Caroline.

Made valid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed of manumission from Thomas Lord to negress Caroline, executed on the ninth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, in Liber G. H., No. 9, folios five hundred and ninety one, and five hundred and ninety-two, and tested by one witness, be as valid and effectual in law, as if the same had been tested by two witnesses.

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

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