

Dec. Ses. 1822 empowered to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, and to pay the same over to the commissioners of the tax for said county, to liquidate a claim of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore against said commissioners as a board.

CHAPTER 87.

Passed Jan. 31, 1823. *An act to change the name of David Davis Pagett of Kent County, to that of David Davis.*

Change. Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of David Davis Pagett, of Kent county, be, and is hereby changed and altered unto the name of David Davis, and it shall and may be lawful for the said David Davis Pagett at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of David Davis, 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 David Davis Pagett, hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves and each of them, the sur-name of Davis; and the surname of the said David Davis Pagett, shall be, and is hereby changed and altered to the sur-name Davis, and the issue of the said David Davis Pagett, born or hereafter to be born, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use the sur-name of Davis, and be from henceforth called by the sur-name of Davis.*

Doings confirmed.

2. *And be it enacted, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made, done or hereafter to be made and done, by or to the said David Davis Pagett, by the name of David Davis, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name of David Davis, had been the true and proper name of David Davis Pagett from his birth; any law, statute or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.*

CHAPTER 88.

Passed Feb. 1, 1823. *A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from Boonsborough to Hager's Town, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in this state, and for other purposes.*

Damages ascertained.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where damages are claimed by the owner or owners of land, through which the Boonsborough turnpike road may pass, or where stone, gravel, earth or sand, not already quarried or dug for the use of the owner or owners, or for sale, shall be necessary for making or repairing the said turnpike road, the president, managers and company of the Boonsborough turnpike road, or a majority of them or any person authorised by them, may agree with the owner or owners of such land for such damages as may be sustained by the said road, passing through the same, or with the owner or owners of said materials for the purchase of the same, or with the owner or owners of the land on which the same may be, for the purchase of the said land, and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner shall be a *feme covert*, under age, or *non compos* or out of the state or county, the president of the said company, or any person authorised by him for that purpose, shall apply to two justices of the peace of the county where such land shall lie, whose duty it shall be thereupon to issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the same county commanding him to summon twelve persons, who have no in-*