

CHAPTER 47.

An act for the benefit of Eliza Dodson, of Talbot county.

WHEREAS, it has been represented by the petition of Eliza Dodson, of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, that she intermarried with a certain Terrence Dooris, a native of Ireland, who had for several years previous to their intermarriage resided in Talbot county aforesaid, and had borne to said Dooris two children, viz. Margaret Ann and William Terrence, but which marriage afterwards proved to be illegal and void; and that said Terrence Dooris and Eliza Dodson had acquired certain property during their reputed intermarriage, which said property was devised by said Terrence Dooris, at his death, to said Eliza Dodson during her natural life, and after her death, to her said children: and whereas, said Eliza Dodson in her petition has prayed that her name may be changed to Eliza Dooris, and those of her children to Margaret Ann Dooris and William Terrence Dooris; and also that the Executor of said Terrence Dooris may be authorised, after the payment of the debts of the deceased to pay over the residue of the personal estate according to the terms of the will of the testator—Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of Eliza Dodson, of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, be, and the same is hereby changed to Eliza Dooris, and that those of her children be confirmed to Margaret Ann Dooris and William Terrence Dooris, and that all the rights and privileges which have been or now are enjoyed by said Eliza Dodson and her children aforesaid, and that all liabilities to which they now are or might hereafter have become subject under the name of Dodson, or any other name by which they may have been or are now known and designated, be, and are hereby continued and extended to them under the name of Dooris; and that any children which they or any of any of them may hereafter have or bear, unless the name of such of them to whom such child or children may be born, be changed by marriage or some other lawful means, shall take and bear the name of Dooris

2. *And be it enacted,* That the executor of Terrence Dooris, late of Talbot county, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, after payment of the debts due by the testator, and all other just and legal charges against the estate, to pay over the residue of the personal estate of said testator, to Eliza Dooris, the legatee named in said will: *Provided,* the said Eliza Dooris give bond to the state of Maryland, to be registered in the office of Register of Wills of Talbot county, in such penalty and with such security as may be approved by the Orphans' court of said county, for the repayment on demand of any part or portion of the personal estate of said testator to any person or persons legally claiming the same, and that such bond may be put in suit at the instance, and for the use of any person or persons claiming a part, portion or the whole of the aforesaid residue of said personal estate, as in the case of the bond of an executor or administrator.

CHAPTER 48.

An act to repeal an act entitled, "an act to prevent Hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county," passed at November session, 1797, chap. 47.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act entitled, "an act to prevent Hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster in Frederick county," passed at November session, 1797, chap. 47, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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Passed Jan. 8, 1824.

Preamble.

Names changed.

Executor instructed.

Passed Jan. 12, 1824.
Repeal.