

and giving opinions thereon to the juries of inquest, and levy so much of said account, as they shall deem right and proper, on the assessable property of said county, which sum when so assessed and levied, shall be collected as other county charges are, and paid over to said Doctor Robert Wright, or his order.

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CHAPTER 135.

An act to authorize the justices of the Orphans court of Cecil county, to appoint their crier.

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the orphans court, of Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint their crier from and after the first day of April next.

Appointment of crier.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court of Cecil county, is hereby authorized and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county annually, a sum of money for the use of the crier aforesaid, not exceeding one dollar per day for every day that the Register of Wills shall certify that the said crier acted as such.

Levy and pay.

CHAPTER 136.

An act to alter and change the name of John Ward of Harford county, to John Smith Ward.

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.

*SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of John Ward of Harford county, in the State of Maryland, be, and the same is hereby changed to John Smith Ward, and it shall and may be lawful for the said John Ward, at all times hereafter to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of John Smith Ward; and by this name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Name changed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever heretofore made, or hereafter to be made by or to the said John Smith Ward, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally valid to all intents and purposes, as if the name of John Ward had been that of John Smith Ward from his infancy.

Acts conferred.

CHAPTER 137.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An Act authorizing and requiring the levy court of Frederick county, to provide a suitable room for holding the Orphans court of said county, and safe keeping of the records and papers of said court.

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.

*Whereas,* in the original act, to which this is a supplement, the levy court of Frederick county, was authorized and required to provide a suitable room or rooms, in the present fire proof office, for holding the orphans court of said county, and for the safe keeping of the records and papers of said court; and whereas the levy court of said county have neglected to comply with the said act; Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby authorized, required and directed to provide and make the necessary arrangements in the room in the said fire proof office, immediately over that now occupied by the clerk of the county as his office, for the holding of the orphans court, and the safe keeping of the records and papers of said court, and the necessary expenses for carrying

Levy court directed,