

ford county, be, and is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Thomas Jeffery; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Thomas Gorrell at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Thomas Jeffery, and by that name, to sue, and be sued, in any court of law or equity.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever hereafter to be made and done by the name of Thomas Jeffery, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Thomas Jeffery had been the original and proper name of the said Thomas Gorrell.

Acts confirmed.

CHAPTER 20.

An act for the relief of George Dashiell, late sheriff of Somerset county, and Beacham Acworth, John Fowler and Benjamin Dashiell his securities.

Passed Jan. 13, 1825.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Dashiell, late sheriff of Somerset county, and Beacham Acworth, John Fowler and Benjamin Dashiell, his securities, be, and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent interest on the whole debt due to the state of Maryland; *Provided*, that the payment of the whole of the principle, six per cent interest, and all the costs thereon, shall be made within twelve months from the passage of this act.

Relieved.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 21.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to Coroners.

Passed Jan. 13, 1825.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, no juror summoned by a coroner or justice of the peace on an inquest, in the city and county of Baltimore, shall be entitled to, or receive any fee or compensation for his services, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Compensation to jurors forbidden.

CHAPTER 22.

An act for the benefit of Robert Landers of Frederick County.

Passed Jan. 13, 1825.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Robert Landers of Frederick county, a native of Scotland, to have, hold, possess and enjoy all real property heretofore acquired by him by purchase or otherwise, or which may hereafter be acquired by him in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as he would or could do, if at the time of such purchase he had been a natural born citizen of the United States; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim to any such property or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons whatsoever before the passage of this act; *And provided also*, that the said Robert Landers shall within twelve months after his being capable of becoming a citizen, naturalize himself agreeably to the laws of the United States, but if the said Robert Landers, should die before the period herein allowed for his being naturalized, the real property which he may have purchased or acquired shall nevertheless pass to his legal representatives in the same manner as if he had become naturalized.

May hold property.

Proviso.