

time of his acquiring the same, or any part thereof; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any right, title or claim, to the said real estate, or any part thereof, acquired by any person or persons before the passage of this act.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make valid any sale of any part of the said real estate, made by the said Robert Dods to a certain Henry Myers, previous to the passage of this act, without the consent of the said Henry Myers.

Not to make valid sale made to Henry Myers, without his consent.

CHAPTER 40.

An act to alter and change the name of Samuel Ulrey, of Frederick county, to the name of Klein.

Passed Jan. 14 1819.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Samuel Ulrey, after the passage of this act, to take upon himself the surname of Klein, instead of his present surname, and also for the descendants of the said Samuel Ulrey to take upon themselves the surname of Klein; and the name of the said Samuel Ulrey shall be and is hereby changed and altered to the name of Samuel Klein; and the said Samuel Ulrey, and the heirs of his body, shall at all times hereafter be called by and hold and use the surname of Klein only.

Surname changed

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

All lawful acts hereafter to be done by him to be made valid.

CHAPTER 41.

An act for the benefit of Francis Adams, of John, of Charles County.

Passed Jan 14 1819.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Charles county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Francis Adams, of John, of said county, so long as they shall see cause, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or collectors of said county, and paid to the said Francis Adams, of John, or to his order.

Levy authorised for his support.

CHAPTER 42.

An act for the support of Elizabeth Mason, of Saint Mary's County.

Passed Jan 14 1819.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*. That the justices of the levy court of Saint Mary's county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Elizabeth Mason, and

Levy authorised for her support.