

CHAP. 87.

All lawful acts hereafter done in the name of Boyer to be of effect, &c.

De Sylve, born, or hereafter to be born, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use the surname of Boyer, and be from henceforth called by the surname of Boyer.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made or done, by or to the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, by the name of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer, or heretofore made to, or hereafter to be made or done by or to, the issue of the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, born, or hereafter to be born, by the surname of Boyer, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer had been the true and proper name of the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, and as if the surname of Boyer had been the true and proper surname of the said John De Bentelo De Sylve, and of his issue, and of each of them, from their birth, any law, statute or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 87.

Passed Dec 18.

An act to confirm an act relating to Election Districts in the City of Baltimore.

Act confirmed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore, shall be and is hereby confirmed.

CHAPTER 88.

Passed Jan 13 1819

An act to authorise the Judges of the Court of Appeals to extend the time of their Sessions on the Eastern Shore.

Authorised to sit so long as may be necessary, to settle the business of the court.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the judges of the court of appeals, at their annual June session on the eastern shore, if they shall find that more than one week is required to hear, adjudicate, settle and determine, the business of the said court, are hereby authorised to sit so long as may be necessary to hear, settle, adjudicate and determine, the business of the said court.

In case session is extended to interfere with sitting on the W. S. clerk of that court to adjourn from day to day, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the session of the court of appeals on the eastern shore shall be extended so as to interfere with the time limited and appointed by law for the sitting of the court of appeals on the western shore, the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore shall have power to adjourn the said court from day to day, until the judges of the court of appeals shall attend.

CHAPTER 89.

Passed Jan 26 1819

An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering Public Roads in this State.

County courts, on petition, to appoint three commissioners for determining whether road should be opened, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the several county courts in this state, upon petition to them, by any person or persons interested in opening, straightening or shutting up, a public road in such county, and sufficiently describing in the said petition the road proposed to be opened, straightened or shut up, to issue a commission to three commissioners, freeholders in such county, and not related to any of the parties interested, nor holding lands through

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