

his male heirs; with such conditions, limitations and remainders, upon the said devises, as, in the will of the said Charles Ridgely, is expressed, limited and appointed: And whereas the said Charles Ridgely, deceased, did also, by his said will, direct, that in case he should die without issue, his said nephew Charles Ridgely Carnan, and Charles, the son of the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, immediately on his death, should take upon themselves, and each of them bear the names and surnames of Charles Ridgely, and their male descendants bear and be called by the surname of Ridgely; and that Charles Goodwin, the son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, the son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, the son of John Sterett, should respectively take upon themselves, and each of them should take and bear, the names of Ridgely; and that application should be made to the general assembly for an act for that purpose, as appears to this general assembly by the will of the said Charles Ridgely: Therefore,

C H A P.  
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II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, and his said son Charles, and for each of them, to take upon himself and themselves the name and surname of Charles Ridgely, in the stead of their present names and surnames, and also for the male descendants of the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, and of his said son Charles, to take upon himself and themselves the surname of Ridgely, and also to use and bear the coat of arms and armorial bearings of the family of Ridgely; and the name of the said Charles Ridgely Carnan shall be and is hereby changed and altered into the name of Charles Ridgely; and the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, and the heirs male of his body, shall, at all times hereafter, be called by, and hold and use, the surname of Ridgely only; and that the said Charles Ridgely Carnan be from henceforth called by the name of Charles Ridgely; and that the name of Charles Carnan, son of the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, shall be and is hereby changed and altered into the name of Charles Ridgely; and the said Charles Carnan, and the heirs male of his body, shall, at all times hereafter, be called by, and hold and use, the surname of Ridgely only; and that the said Charles Carnan be from henceforth called by the name of Charles Ridgely.

C. R. Carnan,  
&c. to take the  
name of C.  
Ridgely, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, the son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, the son of John Sterett, and for each of them, to take upon himself and themselves the name and surname of Charles Ridgely, in the stead of their present names and surnames, and also for the male descendants of the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, son of John Sterett, to take upon himself and themselves the surname of Ridgely; and the names of the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, shall be and they are hereby respectively changed and altered into the name of Charles Ridgely; and the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, and their male descendants, shall, from henceforth, be respectively called by, and take, use and hold, the surname of Ridgely only.

C. Goodwin,  
&c. to take  
the name of  
Ridgely, &c.

IV. *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 Charles Ridgely Carnan, or his said son Charles, or by or to the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, son of Lyde Goodwin, or Charles Sterett, or either of them, by the name and surname of Charles Ridgely, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name and surname of Charles Ridgely had been the true and proper name and surname of the said Charles Ridgely Carnan, and his son Charles, and of the said Charles Goodwin, son of William Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, son of Lyde Goodwin, and Charles Sterett, and of each of them, from their birth; any law, statute or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Securities,  
&c. heretofore  
taken to be of  
effect, &c.