

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS on Monday the fourth of November, and ended the twenty-ninth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, the following LAWS were enacted :

THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire, Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the benefit of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county. Passed December 28.

**W**HEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, bought of Zachariah Johnson, of the same county, part of the reserves of Calverton manor, in said county, sold to the said Zachariah Johnson by the late intendant of the revenue; that the said Joseph Johnson hath obtained a patent therefor, by the name of Addition to Old Scotland, and in one of the lines of said land the surveyor of the said manor committed an error, by inserting in the certificate the word "then" in the following manner, to wit: "Then running and binding with the second line of Black Oak Thicket Reversed, then north, eighty-three and a quarter degrees east, one hundred and ninety-six perches;" which line ought to have run thus, "then running and binding with the second line of Black Oak Thicket Reversed, north, eighty-three and a quarter degrees east, one hundred and ninety-six perches;" and it appears reasonable that the said error should be corrected, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorized and required, on the application of the said Joseph Johnson, to erase the word "then," next after the word "Reversed," in the line above described, from the certificate and patent of the said parcel of land. Register to erase a word.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed December 28.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money, for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to alter and change the name of George Washington Eyers to George Washington Nicholson. Passed December 28.

**W**HEREAS Nathan Nicholson, of Baltimore county, by his petition to this general assembly has set forth, that he has an illegitimate son, yet a minor, who has been heretofore called and known by the name of George Washington Eyers, who he is very desirous should take the name of George Washington Nicholson, and has prayed that an act may pass for that purpose; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition should be granted; therefore, Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said minor, heretofore called and known by the name of George Washington Eyers, to take upon himself the name and surname of George Washington Nicholson, in the stead of that by which he has been heretofore called and known, G. W. Eyers to take the name of G. W. Nicholson, &c.