

thias, George and Christian Sedgwick, shall be and is hereby changed and altered into the name of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Christian Adreon, and they, and the heirs of their bodies, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use, the surname of Adreon only.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, wills and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by the said Jacob, Matthias, George and Christian Sedgwick, by the name and surname of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Christian Adreon, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the surname Adreon had been the true and proper surname of Sedgwick from their births, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for the establishment of a school in the city of Baltimore.

Passed 25th of
January, 1805.

WHEREAS the reverend George Dashiell, rector of St. Peter's protestant episcopal church in the city of Baltimore, and sundry other persons, members of said church, have associated for the purpose of maintaining and educating poor children, and this general assembly being desirous to assist such institutions, by vesting their promoters with corporate powers; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the reverend George Dashiell, Edward Johnson, Thomas Rutter, Josias Pennington, William Jessop, Hezekiah Waters and Henry Dorsey Gough, and their successors in office who shall be duly elected in the manner herein after described, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of The Trustees of St. Peter's School, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and to their successors aforesaid, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, and other hereditaments, in fee-simple, or for a term of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels or effects, of what nature, quality or kind soever, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same to grant, devise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable use of said society; provided always, that the said corporation or body politic shall not, at any time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in yearly revenue eight thousand dollars.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any parents or guardians, or any orphans court, shall have placed any poor child or children in the before-mentioned institution, they shall thenceforth be under the control and management of the said institution, until it shall be thought proper by the trustees of said school to bind out such poor child or children for the term which by law other poor children shall or may be bound, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the security afforded to such persons by the laws concerning apprentices.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the reverend George Dashiell, Edward Johnson, Thomas Rutter, Josias Pennington, William Jessop, Hezekiah Waters and Harry Dorsey Gough aforesaid, shall and are hereby empowered to serve as trustees of the said school, until the election of the vestry of the church of St. Peter's aforesaid for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and that at that time the power and office of the persons before mentioned shall, as trustees, expire, and an election of seven trustees, always including the rector of the said church, shall then and ever thereafter be made, by such members of the congregation as have the privilege of voting at an election for the vestry, at the same time and in the same manner as the election, by said members of the congregation, is made for the vestry of St. Peter's church aforesaid, but in case of a vacancy or vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, removal out of the state or disqualification, of any of the said trustees in the intermediate space of time, between the passage of this act and the election directed to be made as aforesaid, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies; provided always, that their choices shall be made from the congregation of St. Peter's church aforesaid.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall and may ordain, establish and put in execution, such by laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interests of the said institution, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, and in such manner and form, as to them shall seem proper, in order more effectually to carry into effect the pur-