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A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery in Frederick-Town, for the purposes of paving Market-street in said Town.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Michael Baltzell, John Macpherson, Henry Steiner, Seth Clarke, William Ross and Raymond Saunderson, or such of them as shall undertake to act under this law, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in the place and stead of the persons named as commissioners in the act of assembly to which this act is a supplement, and they are hereby invested with all the power and authority vested by the aforesaid original law in the commissioners therein named, for the purpose of carrying the provisions and objects of said law fully into effect; provided always, that the commissioners herein named, or such of them as shall undertake to act under this law, before they shall proceed to sell any ticket or tickets in any lottery or lotteries which may be proposed by them, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the same penalty, and with the same condition, as is prescribed by the original law aforesaid, which bond shall be recorded, and suits may be brought thereon, or upon an office copy thereof, in the same manner as is prescribed by the original act aforesaid.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the powers and authority of such of the persons named as commissioners in the act to which this act is a supplement, and who are not herein named as commissioners, shall from henceforth cease and determine.

C H A P. XX.

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An ACT to confirm to Lewis Grant Davidson, of the City of Baltimore, the surname of Davidson.

WHEREAS Lewis Grant Davidson, (formerly Lewis Grant,) of the city of Baltimore, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that by the last will and testament of his uncle, Samuel Davidson, late of the district of Columbia, deceased, a considerable real, personal and mixed estate, was devised and bequeathed to him by the name of Lewis Grant, upon the special condition and trust that he should, by lawful authority, as soon as possible, take, assume and use, for ever thereafter, to him and his heirs, the surname of Davidson, in lieu of Grant; that being desirous to comply as soon as might be with the request of his said uncle, and to take possession of the said estate, which under the said will could only be done upon his complying with the said condition, he did soon after the death of his said uncle take, assume and use the said surname of Davidson, in lieu of Grant, and did give public notice declaring such his determination, and of his intention to apply for a law sanctioning such change of his surname; he therefore prayed that a law might pass ratifying and confirming the surname of Davidson by him taken, assumed and used, from the time of such public notice, and to confirm all acts by him done by and under the surname of Davidson, and declaring that he and his heirs should for ever hereafter be called, known, named and designated, by the surname of Davidson, in lieu of Grant; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted, therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the surname of Davidson taken, assumed and used, by Lewis Grant, of the city of Baltimore, be and the same hereby is confirmed and made valid, and the name of the said Lewis Grant is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Lewis Grant Davidson; and he and his descendants shall at all times hereafter be called and known by, and hold and use, the surname of Davidson only, and by such surname shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

III. 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 Lewis Grant, by the name and surname of Lewis Grant Davidson, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name and surname of Lewis Grant Davidson had been the true and proper name and surname of the said Lewis Grant from his birth, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.