

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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court shall allow to the commissioner or commissioners, such compensation as may appear reasonable for services performed under this act, to be paid out of the proceeds of sales made by said commissioner or commissioners.

CHAPTER 59.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act to change the sur-name of Charles Perry, of Dorchester county, and his children, to the name Lowe.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Charles Perry, of Dorchester county, that he labours under the misfortune to have been born illegitimate, that his mother's name was Mary Perry until she intermarried with William Lowe (of John,) his reputed father, so that he is sometimes called Perry after his mother, and sometimes Lowe after his father, that his father died in seventeen hundred and eighty-five, having previously made his will, by which he devised to him all his lands by the name of Charles Perry, and he being anxious to be called after his father, and that his children should bear the same name, and praying that an act may pass to confirm to him and his children the name of Lowe, in addition to their respective christian names; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasonable: *Therefore,*

Name confirm-
ed.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sur-name of Lowe, taken, assumed and used by Charles Perry, of Dorchester county be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid; and the name of the said Perry is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Charles Lowe, and he and his descendants shall at all times hereafter be called and known by, and hold and use the sur-name of Lowe only, and by such sur-name shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

His lawful acts
under the name
of Perry made
valid.

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 Charles Lowe, by the name and sur-name of Charles Perry, shall be of the same force, validity and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name and sur-name of Charles Lowe had been the true and proper name and sur-name of the said Charles Lowe from his birth, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.