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county, by his petition to this General Assembly has set forth, that a certain William Jennings, of the same county, intermarried with his daughter Elizabeth Macgill, by whom the said Jennings had six children, to wit: Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles; that his said daughter hath been dead about two years; that the said William hath totally abandoned his children, and hath prayed that a law may pass authorising them to assume and take upon themselves the sur-name of Macgill; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted:—*Therefore,*

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Name confirm- ed. That the names of the said Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, are hereby changed and altered unto the names of Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Macgill, and they and their descendants shall at all times hereafter be called and known by, and hold and use the sur-name of Macgill only, and by such sur-name shall sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

AND BE IT ENACTED, Lawful acts shall be valid. That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, hereafter to be made or done, by or to the said Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jennings, by the name and sur-name of Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Macgill, 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 Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Macgill had been the true and proper name and sur name of Thomas, Patrick, William, James, Nicholas and Charles Jenning from their birth, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 CHAPTER 92.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Goodhue, of the city of Baltimore. Passed Dec. 27, 1811.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Benefits of insolvent laws granted. That the judges, or any judge of Baltimore county court be, and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extent to Benjamin Goodhue, of the city of Baltimore, the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, “An act for the