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sires from considerations in her said petition set forth, to have her name altered to Louisa Jacob, and that said George Jacob wishes to adopt the said Louisa as his daughter; *And whereas*, the prayers of said petitioners are reasonable and ought to be granted; *Therefore*,

Name changed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of said Louisa Decoutres, be, and the same is hereby altered and changed to Louisa Jacob, and from and after the passage of this act, the said Louisa shall and may be called and known by the name of Louisa Jacob, instead of Louisa Decoutres, and that by the said name of Louisa Jacob she shall and may sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity; and that to every intent and purpose whatsoever after the passage of this act, the said name of Louisa Jacob be held to be the name of said Louisa.

CHAPTER. 151.

Passed Feb 24, 1825.
Preamble.

A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this State.

Whereas, by the act to which this is a supplement, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, it was made the duty of the collectors to pay into the treasury of the eastern or western shores, as the case may be, the sums to be collected by them, on or before the first day of December last; *And whereas*, it is represented to this general assembly, that from the low price of produce, and the pecuniary distresses of the people, the collectors of the direct tax in the several counties of this state, have been unable to collect the taxes imposed on their respective counties, by the said act, *Therefore*,

Time extended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the collectors of the several counties of this state, shall be allowed until the first day of May next, to complete their said collections, any thing in the law to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 152.

Passed Feb. 23, 1825.
Power granted.

An act to widen Water street, between South and South Calvert streets, in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the city commissioners of Baltimore be, and they are hereby empowered to open and extend Water street to an equal width in the square between South street and South Calvert street, by removing the projection of the building known and distinguished by the name of the Cheapside Hotel, beyond the regular south line of Water street.

Commissioners—Proceedings directed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said city commissioners, together with two other discreet and disinterested persons to be named by the judges of Baltimore city court, who are hereby authorised to make such nomination, shall constitute a board of commissioners, a majority of which board shall at any time before the first day of July next, after having give ten days notice in any one of the news papers published in the city of Baltimore, and being first sworn