

the senate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates the sum of three hundred dollars; the messenger of the executive council the sum of four hundred dollars.

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT relating to Pleas of Misnomer.

See 1833, ch. 276.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no writ or action, which shall hereafter be sued out or commenced, shall abate or be discontinued, or any bail, or other security therein, be discharged, because of the misnomer of any defendant named therein, or because of any want of, or mistake in the addition to the name of any defendant, if it shall appear, on suggestion, supported by affidavit or affirmation, of the plaintiff, or other proof to the satisfaction of the court, that the party arrested or summoned in virtue of such writ or action, is in fact the party intended to be sued by such writ, or in such action; and the court may on motion, supported by affidavit, or other proof as aforesaid, either before or after plea in abatement, permit and direct any writ, declaration, plea or entry, to be amended, by inserting therein the true name or addition of any defendant, or making such entry, or correction, or permitting such declaration or plea or proceeding, to be filed, as the circumstances of each case may require, and the court may, in their discretion, or in pursuance of any rule to be by them adopted, allow or refuse costs to the defendant, on making or permitting any such amendment.

No action to abate in case of misnomer of defendant, &c.

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CHAPTER 201.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to Lunatic and Insane Persons, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 197.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when any person shall be arrested on any process issued by any of the county courts of this state, or by Baltimore city court, or by one of the judges of any of the said courts, founded on oath, requiring security to keep the peace, and shall fail to give such security; if such person appear to the court, or judge, (as the case may be,) to be lunatic or insane, or be alleged to be so, he shall be subject to the same proceedings that are directed against persons arrested for crimes or misdemeanors by the act to which this is a supplement, and be in all respects dealt with as if his case had been expressed and provided for in the said act.

Persons arrested appearing to be lunatic subject to same proceedings as other persons, &c.