

ward Bromwell, William Westly Bromwell, and Levin Lake Bromwell, shall be of the same force validity and effect, and of equal avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Bromwell had been the true and proper name of the said James Bromwell, and Mary Ann his wife, and their several children hereinbefore named, from their births, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said James Bromwell, ^{Legal capacity} shall be, and he is hereby made capable in law to transmit inheritances, as if born in wedlock.

CHAPTER 111.

An act authorising the Levy Court of Montgomery County, Passed Feb, 10, 1835 to appoint a Bailiff, for the Village of Unity, in said County.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-* ^{Appointment directed} *ryland*, That it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of Montgomery county, annually, to appoint a Bailiff for the Village of Unity, in said county.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of ^{Bailiff's duty} said bailiff to attend in said village, as a peace officer, to suppress all riotous, disorderly assemblages of negroes and mulattoes, and when said bailiff shall apprehend or arrest any disorderly person or persons, under the provisions of this act, it shall be his duty to take him, her or them before some justice of the peace of said county, then and there to ^{Justice authorised} be tried according to the nature of the offence charged; and the said justice of the peace shall have power to punish such offender by the infliction of any number of stripes, not exceeding thirty nine.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of ^{Compensation} the Levy Court of said county, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to levy on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as the said courts may deem right and proper, for the use and benefit of said bailiff, as a remuneration for such services.