

CHAP. 190. provide for him in the same manner as other inmates of said alms-house, of like color and condition, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

---

CHAPTER 189.

Passed Mar. 4, 1840. *An act to change the name of William Price, of Queen Ann's County, to that of William Skinner Price.*

Name changed SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of William Price, of Queen Ann's county, be and the same is hereby changed and altered unto that of William Skinner Price; and it shall and may be lawful for the said William Price, at all times hereafter to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of William Skinner Price, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Acts made valid SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, heretofore made or done, or hereafter to be made by, or to the said William Price, by the name of William Skinner Price, shall be of full force and effect, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

---

CHAPTER 190.

Passed Mar. 4, 1840. *An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery to establish a Female Seminary in Saint Mary's County, on the site of the ancient City of Saint Mary's.*

Preamble WHEREAS, the disposition to cherish the remembrance of great events and sacred places as connected with the early history of our ancestors, has ever been in all ages of the world considered praiseworthy and commendable, whether evinced by the institution of periodical celebrations or the erection of commemorative monuments; and whereas, a large and respectable portion of the people of Maryland, have long entertained a desire to commemorate in some suitable manner the site on which stood the City of St. Mary's, (in St. Mary's county,) the ancient capital of the State; the sad remains of which, cannot but recall to mind the transient nature of all things sublunary and the melan-