

CHAP. 52. son for him, received any part thereof, or any satisfaction for the same, to the best of his knowledge and belief, more than the credits allowed thereon.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this law shall continue in force till the last day of December, one thousand and eight hundred and fifty-one.

CHAPTER 51.

Passed
Jan 29, 1850. *An act to change the name of William McDevitt, to that of William Wilkinson.*

Name changed *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of William McDevitt, be and is hereby changed to William Wilkinson, and that the said William Wilkinson shall have and enjoy the same rights and privileges as if he had always borne the name of William Wilkinson as aforesaid.

CHAPTER 52.

Passed
Jan. 30, 1850. *An act to Incorporate the Mount Vernon Company.*

Incorporated,
&c. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Kennedy, Thomas Wilson, John B. Rowell, Joseph P. Grant, John Williams, Thomas Whitridge, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Mount Vernon Company, and as such shall have succession, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same may change and alter at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which are incident to a corporation, except as restricted by this act, and which are necessary and proper for manufacturing cotton and other articles, and vending the same, and for the aforesaid purposes, may purchase, lease, hold and use lands, not exceeding five hundred acres in quantity, and erect thereon such