

of Messrs. Elmore and King as counsel to represent the interest of the State of Maryland, under the will of John McDonough, late of the city of New Orleans, in the courts of Louisiana, be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed, and that the said counsel be instructed to take all proper steps in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to assert and enforce its rights and interests under the said will. CHAP. 8.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it is the declared intention of this State to assent to, and to accept, the bequest and devise made to it by the said will. Intention declared.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation to said counsel, shall be such only as the Legislature may allow after the services of said counsel shall have been performed. Compensation.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to change the name of John Truman Stoddert Bowie, of Prince George's county, to John Truman Stoddert. Passed Feb. 11, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of John Truman Stoddert Bowie, of Prince George's county, be and the same is hereby changed to John Truman Stoddert, and that it shall be lawful for the said John Truman Stoddert, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of John Truman Stoddert, and by that name to have the right to purchase, sell, convey, devise or receive property hereafter devised, to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity. Name changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to authorise the renewal of certain Certificates of State Stock therein mentioned. Passed Feb. 10, 1852.

WHEREAS, It has been alleged that Myers Peirce, received from the commissioner of loans of the State Preamble.