

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorised, to make such order in the premises, as shall in their judgment be most effectual to bring the case of the said Amos Chapman and Joseph Chapman before them, and as they shall deem most conducive to the design of this law.

Dec Ses 1821.

Commissioners may make order.

CHAPTER 4.

*An act to alter and change the name of Madison Smith Norris, of Baltimore county, to that of Madison Smith Stansbury.* Passed Dec 11, 1821.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED, *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of Madison Smith Norris, of Baltimore county, be, and the same is hereby changed and altered, unto that of Madison Smith Stansbury; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Madison Smith Norris at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Madison Smith Stansbury, and by that name to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity. And it shall and may be lawful for the issue of the said Madison Smith Stansbury hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves and each of them, the sur-name of Stansbury, and the sur-name of the said Madison Smith Norris, shall be, and is hereby changed and altered to the sur-name of Stansbury; and the issue of the said Madison Smith Stansbury, shall at all times hereafter be called by and hold and use the sur-name of Stansbury, and be from henceforth called by the sur-name of Stansbury.

Name changed

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds and lawful acts whatsoever, made or done, or hereafter to be made and done, by or to the said Madison Smith Norris, by the name of Madison Smith Stansbury, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Madison Smith Stansbury had been the true and proper name of the said Madison Smith Norris from his birth; any law, statute or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Securities, promises &c made valid

CHAPTER 5.

*An act authorising Elizabeth Hoffman to remove her female negro slave from the State of Virginia into this state.* Passed Dec. 14 1821.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED, *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Elizabeth Hoffman, be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered, at any time within twelve months after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state, her female negro slave, named Betty, in the same manner as she might or could have done at the time of her own removal into this state; any law to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

May import her slave Betty

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Elizabeth Hoffman, register the said negro in the clerk's office for Frederick county court, in the same manner as she by law would have been compelled to do, had she have brought the said negro into this state, within one year, after her removal from Virginia as aforesaid.

To be registered.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to enable the said Elizabeth Hoffman, to sell or dispose of said female negro, within the term of three whole years after the passage of this act.

Not to be sold under 3 years.