

CHAPTER 4.

Dec. Ses. 1816.

An act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick County to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed Dec. 7.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy and assess on the assessable property of Frederick county, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses which have arisen, or may hereafter arise, by carrying into execution an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the erection of a new gaol in Frederick county, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Levy to be made.

CHAPTER 5.

An act to alter and change the place of holding the Elections in the Second Election District in Saint-Mary's County.

Passed Dec. 7.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of elections for the second election district in Saint-Mary's county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to hold, in future, the elections in said district in such house at the Clifton Factory as may appear to them most convenient.

Place of holding elections changed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That when the said judges shall have made choice of a fit and proper house at said factory for holding the elections, and shall have returned a certificate thereof, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, to the clerk of the county court in said county, to be recorded, the same shall thereafter be the place of holding the elections for the second election district in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Return thereof to be made to clerk of city.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said judges shall return said certificate to the clerk of Saint-Mary's county court on or before the first day of July next, and the said clerk shall record the same among the records of Saint-Mary's county court.

Clerk to record the same.

CHAPTER 6.

An act to change and alter the name of Dion Cotner, of Caroline County, to Dion Downes.

Passed Dec 7.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the name of Dion Cotner, of Caroline county, be and is hereby changed and altered unto the name of Dion Downes, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Dion Cotner, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of, Dion Downes, and by this name to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity.

Name changed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts whatsoever, hereafter to be made or done by or to the issue of the said Dion Cotner, shall be of the same force and effect, and equally avail to all intents and purposes, as if the name of Dion Downes had been the true and proper name of Dion Cotner.

All acts hereafter made to be valid.