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with the consent of the owner or owners of lots binding on such streets and alleys, to shut up such portion of the streets and alleys as in their judgment they may think proper, and the same when shut up, to rent for such terms as in their judgment they may deem proper, not exceeding five years at any one time, and provided also, that the tenant or tenants shall deliver up possession to the said Levy Court at the expiration of his, her, or their lease, on thirty days notice in writing.

Application of the proceeds

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the money arising from said rents, be applied in the discretion, and under the direction of said court, to repair the streets and alleys in said town.

CHAPTER 5.

Passed Jan 16, 1850

An act to change the name of William W. Williams, of Dorchester county, to that of William W. Thompson

Name changed.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of William W. Williams of Dorchester county, be, and the same is hereby changed and altered unto that of William W. Thompson: and it shall and may be lawful for the said William W. Williams, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of William W. Thompson, 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 William W. Williams hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves and each of them, the surname of Thompson, and the said issue shall be called by, hold, and use the name of Thompson.

His own confirmed

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all securities, promises, contracts, assurances, deeds, and lawful acts, whatsoever, [hereafter] made or done, or hereafter to be made or done, by or to the said William W. Williams, by the name of William W. Thompson, shall be of the same force and effect, to equal avail, to all intents and purposes, as if the name of William W. Thompson had been the true and proper name of William W. Williams from his birth, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 6

Passed Jan 22, 1850

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorize the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick, Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties.

Commissioners appointed

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Griffith, of Lyde, and Joseph Pardon, of