

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT

To change the name of Mary Josephine Sige to Mary Josephine Soullier.

WHEREAS it has been represented that Mary Josephine Sige commonly called Mary Josephine Soullier, a native of the island of Hispaniola, having lost all her friends and relations by the calamities of her native country, was brought to the city of Philadelphia at the age of four years, and since that time has been known by the surname of the friend and benefactor who provided for her maintenance and education, and continues to take care of her as if she were his own child, which surname from motives of friendship and gratitude she wishes to retain, and to have a legal right to the same.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mary Josephine Sige commonly called Mary Josephine Soullier, may, and shall henceforth continue to be called by the names and surname of Mary Josephine Soullier, and by the same names and surname shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive, and do all other legal acts as effectually to all intents and purposes as she could have done by her former name if no change had been made therein.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER III.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to raise and collect county rates and levies."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General*

Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That previous to delivering the duplicates for the collection of the taxes, to any collector that may be returned by the assessors of the city and county of Philadelphia, it shall be the duty of the person returned, to satisfy the county commissioners of the amount of his freehold estate; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said commissioners that the person so returned does not possess a clear freehold estate sufficient to secure the whole amount of the duplicate for the ward, district, or township for which such person may have been returned for collector, the commissioners shall take a bond from such collector with sufficient security for the amount of such duplicate; and on failure of any person returned for collector to give bond with sufficient security within ten days after demand made by the commissioners, they are hereby authorised to appoint a collector in the place of the person so refusing, in the same manner as is now provided by law.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage of George Reid and Elizabeth his wife.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the marriage contract entered into between George Reid, of the city of Philadelphia, now a convict in the penitentiary, and Elizabeth his wife, be, and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract and from all legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so constru-