

No. 141.

AN ACT

To change the name of Samuel Woodcock, of the county of Luzerne, to that of Samuel L. Wood, and to legitimate Samuel Breder, of Northampton county.

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 Samuel Woodcock be, and be hereby is authorised, ^{Samuel L. Wood.} to change his name from Samuel Woodcock to that of Samuel L. Wood, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Samuel L. Wood; and by the same name 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 he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, Samuel Breder, ^{Samuel Breder legitimized.} of the township of Hanover, in the county of Lehigh, son of George Breder, of Hanover township, in the county of Northampton, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock; and that he shall be able and capable in law to take, hold, inherit and possess, pass and transmit, all and every estate, real and personal, of whatever kind or nature soever, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not operate ^{Proviso. Collateral inheritance law.} so as to exempt the estate of the said Samuel Breder from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act relating to collateral inheritances;" but the estate of the said Samuel Breder shall be subject to the same in like manner, as if this act had not passed.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.