

CHAP. CXXV.

An Act to alter and change the names of certain persons therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, Samuel White, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Kellogg White; that Mary Leo Griffith, daughter of the widow Mary Griffith, of the same Boston, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Elizabeth Newall Griffith; that Johnston Brown, of Boston aforesaid, jeweller, son of Robert Brown, late of Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name of Robert Johnston Brown; that Abiah Williams, of said Boston, shall be allowed to take the name of Maria Williams; that Charles Parsons, of Boston aforesaid, merchant, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Chauncy Parsons; and all acts heretofore lawfully done by the said Parsons, in the name of Charles Chauncy Parsons, are hereby ratified and confirmed; that Lucy Ann Innes Whitwell, an infant daughter of Benjamin Whitwell, Esq. of the same Boston, shall be allowed to take the name of Lucy Cushing Whitwell; that James Dickinson, of said Boston, comedian, shall be allowed to take the name of James Amos Dickson; that Ebenezer Baker, of Boston aforesaid, son of Ebenezer Baker, late of Dorchester, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name of Ebenezer Richard Baker; that William Wyer, of the same Boston, mariner, shall be allowed to take the name of William Fitzpatrick Wyer; that George Hall, of said Boston, son of Dr. George H. Hall, late of Brattleboro', Vermont, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name of George Ward Hall; that John Browne, of Salem, in the county of Essex, cordwainer, shall be allowed to take the name of John D. Browne; that John Smith, jun. of Newburyport, in said county of Essex, merchant, son of Leonard Smith, of the same Newburyport, shall be allowed to take the name of John

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Augustus Smith; that Salvador Sabate, of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Snow; that William Leonard, jun. of Plymouth, in the county of Plymouth, son of Nathaniel Leonard, Esq. of Taunton, in the county of Bristol, shall be allowed to take the name of William B. Leonard; that Harry Sargent, of Leicester, in the county of Worcester, gentleman, shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Sargent; that Albert Lamberton, commonly called Albert Lewis, a minor and godson of Darius Lewis, of Egremont, in the county of Berkshire, shall be allowed to take the name of Albert Lewis; that Jesse Hunter, of Becket, in said county of Berkshire, yeoman, shall be allowed to take the name of John Larkin Hunter; that Pardon Shippey, otherwise called Pardon Trask, of Cheshire, in the county of Berkshire aforesaid, yeoman, shall be allowed to take the name of Pardon Lincoln; that Harvey Needham, of South Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, gentleman, shall be allowed to take the name of James Harvey Needham; that John Tompson, the fourth, of Berwick, in the county of York, shall be allowed to take the name of John S. Tompson; that Abel Prescott 2d. of Concord, in the county of Middlesex, son of the late Willoughby Prescott, of the same Concord, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name of Abel Heywood Prescott; and the several persons before named, from the time of the passing of this act, shall be called and known by the names, which by this act they are respectively allowed to take and assume as aforesaid; and the said names shall forever hereafter be considered as their only proper and legal names, to all intents and purposes.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1813.]

CHAP. CXXVI.

An Act in addition to an act, entitled, "An act for regulating, governing and training the militia of this Commonwealth."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the