

Russell Glover Spurr of Quincy, may take the name of Russell Edward Glover ; that Ebenezer Tarbox Jr. of Charlestown, may take the name of Ebenezer Thorndike ; that Nathaniel Tarbox, son of Ebenezer Tarbox Jr. of Charlestown, may take the name of Nathaniel Thorndike ; that Ebenezer Tarbox, son of Ebenezer Tarbox, Jr. of Charlestown, may take the name of Ebenezer Thorndike ; that Catherine Tarbox, daughter of Ebenezer Tarbox, jr. of Charlestown, may take the name of Catharine Thorndike. And the several persons herein named shall hereafter be called and known by the names which by this act they are respectively allowed to assume aforesaid ; and the same shall be considered as their only proper and legal names.

[Approved by the Governor, February 7th, 1824.]

CHAP. LXXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled “ An Act for regulating marriage and divorce.”

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That whenever it shall be made to appear to the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the complaint of either of the parties to a marriage contract, that the same is void, by reason of the incapacity of one of the parties to enter into such contract, arising from idiocy or insanity at the time of the marriage, the said court shall have power to declare the same void, and to decree a divorce for such cause from the bond of matrimony ; and the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments, and also all or such parts of her personal estate, which shall have come to her husband's hands by force of the marriage, or the value thereof, as the said court, from all the circumstances

of the case, shall determine equitable, in like manner as is provided in said act, when a divorce is decreed for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, or impotency of either of the parties.

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CHAP. LXXIV.

An Act regulating the Hunting of Deer.

SEC. 1. **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, if any person shall hunt or kill any deer, except his own tame deer, or deer kept in his park or on his Island, between the first day of January and the first day of August in any year, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-one dollars for every deer so killed; to be recovered in any Court proper to try the same; one moiety thereof to the use of the person suing for the same, and the other moiety to the use of the town within which such offence shall be committed. ^{Penalty.}

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person, from and after the passing of this act, shall hunt, chase or kill, with hounds or dogs, any deer within the Counties of Barnstable and Plymouth, or either of them, for every such offence he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-one dollars, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, and to the uses aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all former laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and they hereby are repealed.

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