

lic places in said Marblehead, one week previous thereto, and appoint the time and place thereof; at which meeting, the manner of calling future meetings shall be regulated.

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CHAP. LXXIX.

An Act to change the Names of the Persons therein mentioned.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the several persons herein named, shall hereafter be known and called by the names they are hereby allowed to assume, viz.:— That Grace Baker, single woman, may take the name of Lucretia Baker; that Isaac Brown, druggist, may take the name of John Isaac Brown; that Ebenezer Dorr Child, son of David W. Child, may take the name of Edward Vernon Child; that Charles Fessenden may take the name of Charles Phillips Fessenden; that Charles Lee, merchant, may take the name of Charles Henry Lee; that William Parker, son of Jonas Parker, of Pepperell, may take the name of William Gay Parker; that Isaac Osgood, counselor at law, may take the name of Isaac Peabody Osgood; that George Roulstone, son of John Roulstone, riding-master, may take the name of John Stephen Roulstone; that Lucy Parsons, daughter of the late Honorable Theophilus Parsons, may take the name of Lucy Greenleaf Parsons; that George Shepherd, trader, may take the name of George Adams Shepherd; that Robert Gibbs Southack may take the name of Robert Southack Gibbs; that Edward Williams, merchant, may take the name of Edward Alexander Williams; that William Winchester, son of Edmund Winchester, may take the name of William Parsons

Winchester; all of Boston, in the County of Suffolk: that Benjamin Deland Cox, of Lynn, cordwainer, may take the name of William Benjamin Dana; that Edward Stanley Dean, son of Thomas Dean, of Salem, mariner, may take the name of Edward Dean; that Jonathan Osborn, the third, son of Richard Osborn, of Danvers, may take the name of Jonathan W. Osborn; that Paine Sargent, of Newbury, chaise maker, may take the name of Paine Wingate Sargent; that Cornelius L. Wyatt, laborer, of Wenham, may take the name of Cornelius Larcom Preston; that Samuel Wyatt, laborer, of said Wenham, may take the name of Samuel Preston; all of the County of Essex: that Elizabeth Hedley, of Rochester, in the County of Plymouth, may take the name of Elizabeth Wing Hedley; that Harriot Dinsmore, daughter of Amos Parker, of Reading, may take the name of Harriot Brigden Parker; that Elijah Bingham Wright, of Pepperell, house-wright, may take the name of William Otis; both of the County of Middlesex: that James Carter, of Lancaster, son of James Carter, of Leominster, may take the name of James Gordon Carter; that Henry Hills, of Leominster, may take the name of George Henry Hills; both of the County of Worcester: that Nathan Fisher, of Dover, trader, may take the name of Nathan Mason Fisher; that James Thayer, of Weymouth, cordwainer, may take the name of James Eliphas Thayer; both of the County of Norfolk: that Rebecca Smith Rice, adopted daughter of Moses Smith, physician, of Hawley, in the County of Franklin, may take the name of Rebecca Ann Smith; that Henry Sheldon, son of Charles Sheldon, late of Springfield, deceased, may take the name of Henry W. Sheldon. 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 as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper and legal names.

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