

No. 305.

## AN ACT

Changing the names of Sarah Ann, Edwin, Amanda, and Henry Clay Miller, all of Chester county, and conferring upon them the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 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 Sarah Ann Miller, Edwin Miller, Amanda Miller, and Henry Clay Miller, of the county of Chester, illegitimate children of Jonathan Valentine and Mary Ann Miller, of the same county, shall henceforth be called and known by the respective names of Sarah Ann Valentine, Edwin Miller Valentine, Amanda Miller Valentine, and Henry Clay Valentine, and by those names be capable of suing and being sued, and of granting and taking any real or personal estate, by grant, devise or purchase, in the same manner as if they had been baptized and always known by the names now respectively given them.* Names changed.

SECTION 2. That the said Sarah Ann, Edwin, Amanda and Henry Clay Miller, by the names given them in the preceding section, shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, benefits and advantages of legitimate children of the said Jonathan Valentine, born in lawful wedlock, and shall be liable and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock. Legitimated.

JAMES COOPER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CH. GIBBONS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.