

No. 222.

AN ACT

To change the names of James Elder and George Elder, and confer on them the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock; and to change the name of Robert Jones to Robert Clarendon Jones.

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 from and after the passage of this act, James Elder and George Elder, illegitimate sons of James Dorsey and Elizabeth Dorsey, his wife, of Washington county, shall be called and known by the names of James Dorsey and George Dorsey, and by these names be capable of suing and being sued, and of granting and taking any real or personal estate, by grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, as if they had been always known by the names of James Dorsey and George Dorsey, and shall have all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and effectually as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

James Elder and
George Elder le-
gitimated, and
name changed.

SECTION 2. That Robert Jones, of the county of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to change his name from Robert Jones to Robert Clarendon Jones, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Robert Clarendon Jones, and by that name he shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant, receive and inherit property, and to do all other legal acts and things as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done under his former name if no change had been made therein.

Robert Jones,
name changed.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.