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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
Feb. 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1853.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

Chapter 125.

CHAP. 125.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Sampson A. Coolidge of Readfield, shall be allowed to take the name of George A. Coolidge; Willis Getchell of Appleton, shall be allowed to take the name of Willis Webster; Emily A. Brookings, adopted daughter of Samuel Reed of Woolwich, shall be allowed to take the name of Emily A. Reed; Ann Sargent Kidder, adopted daughter of Sylvanus G. Sargent of Frankfort, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Anna Sargent; Charles Knight of Westbrook, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Carroll Knight; John Morrell and Lydia Morrell, adopted children of Nathan Whitten of Etna, shall be allowed to take the name of Whitten as their surname; Mary C. Underwood of Eastport, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary C. La Brettern; Gershom Cobb of South Standish, shall be allowed to take the name of Gershom Franklin Cobb; Franklin T. Turner of New Sharon, shall be allowed to take the name of Franklin Baker; Rachel Spaulding of Chesterville, shall be allowed to take the name of Laura Rachel Spaulding; Sevilia C. Skinner of Warren, shall be allowed to take the name of Sevilia C. Miller; Martin Luther Fernald of Dixmont, shall be allowed to take the name of Martin Luther Emerson; Cummings A. Brown and Julia M. Brown of Bradford, shall be allowed take the name of Fawset as their surname; George W. Guptill of Hallowell, shall be allowed to take the name of Gardiner as his surname; Samuel Parker Buckland of Calais, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Welock; John Dulin, adopted son of John L. Lawrence of Kittery Point, shall be allowed to take the name of John D. Lawrence; Mary V. Besse of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary V. Bemis; Thankful Gates of Thomaston, shall be allowed to take the name of Thankful Robinson; Julia Ann Creighton, adopted daughter of Abner Rice of Thomaston, shall be allowed to take the name of Julia Creighton Rice; Bathsheba Andrews of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of Abby Edla Andrews. And said persons, from and after the time at which this act shall take effect, shall be known and called by the names which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid, and the same shall hereafter be considered their only true and proper names.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]