PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Wash-
ington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1867; was adjourned on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of
July, A. D. 1868, to meet at Washington, on Monday, the twenty-first
day of September, A. D. 1868; met at Washington on said twenty-first
day of September, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet at Wash-
ington on Friday the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1868; met at Wash-
ington on said sixteenth day of October, and was, on that day, adjourned to meet
at Washington on Tuesday the tenth day of November, A. D. 1868; met
at Washington on said tenth day of November, and was then adjourned
without day.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. BENJAMIN F. WADE, President of the
Senate. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives.

CHAP. I.—An Act granting a certain Right of Way to the Hudson River West Shore
Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the United
States is hereby given to the Hudson River West Shore Railroad Cor-
pany to locate, construct, and operate its railroad on the Shore line, across
the property belonging to the government at West Point, in the State of New York, upon such location and under such regulations as shall be
approved by the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, December 14, 1867.

CHAP. II.—An Act to provide for changing of Names of Persons in the District of
Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That Samuel Chase Barney,
Jr., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized to
change his name to Samuel Chase De Krafft, and that this act shall take
effect from December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any person being a resident
of the District of Columbia, being desirous to have his or her name
changed, may file a petition in the supreme court of the said District of
Columbia, setting forth therein the reasons therefor, and also the name
desired to be assumed; notice of the filing of such petition containing the
substance and prayer thereof shall be published for three consecutive
weeks in some newspaper in general circulation published in said District,
prior to the hearing of said petition. The said supreme court, or the
justice holding the civil term thereof, on proof of such notice, and upon
such showing as may be deemed satisfactory, may change the name of
such applicant according to the prayer of such petition.

APPROVED, December 20, 1867.

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