

penses in preparing a code of the laws, and that said commissioners render an account to the comptroller as soon as may be of their said expenses.

To render an account.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby required to render an account to the Comptroller, as soon as may be, of the amount of the said sum of two thousand dollars, which they shall expend for the printing as aforesaid.

In force.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the time of its passage.

CHAPTER 422.

Passed May 30, 1853.

AN ACT relating to non-resident Infants.

Guardian authorised to take possession of property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That where an infant or infants is, or are, or shall hereafter be entitled to any property or estate, real, personal or mixed, or to any debts or choses in action in this State, or due by, or recoverable from any person or persons, corporation or corporations in this State, or from any estate upon which letters testamentary or of administration shall have been, or shall hereafter be granted in this State, and such infant, if male, is, or shall be under the age of twenty-one years, or, if female, under the age of eighteen years, and not residing in this State, but in some other State or Territory of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and having no guardian appointed in this State, but having a guardian or guardians appointed in such other State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia, duly qualified according to the laws thereof, and who shall there have given good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of his or their trust as such, or in words to that effect, then, and in such case the orphans' court of the county or city in this State in which such property, or any part thereof, of such infant or infants may be situated, or where such debts or choses in action, or any part thereof may be due or recoverable, either wholly or in part, shall pass an order authorising and empowering such not-resident guardian or guardians to take into his or their possession such property, wherever situated in this State, and to sue for and recover such debts or choses in action from all persons or corporations