

in the last will and testament of Mary Long, late of Baltimore City, deceased, to the Central Presbyterian Church, (Eutaw Place,) and to the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given and declared to the devise and bequest contained in the last will and testament of Mary Long, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Central Presbyterian Church, (Eutaw Place,) the body corporate entitled to receive and hold the same, being the Central Presbyterian Church of the city of Baltimore, and to the Home Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, the body corporate entitled to receive and hold the same, being the trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

Sanction of
the General
Assembly.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 22, 1898.

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to refund to the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company the bonus tax paid by it to the State of Maryland on the increase of its capital stock in 1893 and 1896.

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 536 of the Acts of 1890, and a subsequent Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 114 of the Acts of 1894, it was claimed by the State of Maryland that corporations created prior to the first day of January, 1890, were liable to the State of Maryland for the bonus tax in said Acts mentioned on any increase of the capital stock of such corporations, and under the said claim of the State of Maryland, the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company paid to the State Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars in 1893, and the sum of eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents in 1896, as a bonus tax on the increase of its capital stock made in said years; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland has decided that the said Acts are void, in so far as they impose the bonus tax on the increase of the capital stock of corporations created prior to the first day of January, 1890; and

Preamble.