

CHAP. 34.

Bearing 5 per cent interest

the name of the said applicant or other person named by him, the ordinary loan office certificate or certificates of debt of this State for the principal of the bond or bonds so surrendered to him as aforesaid, converted into current money of the United States, at the rate of four dollars and four-ninths of a dollar for each pound sterling, to bear interest of five per centum per annum, from the first of January or July next after its issue, payable quarterly at the State's loan office in Baltimore, and to be there redeemable at the pleasure of the State, after the time in that behalf limited in and by the said sterling bonds.

CHAPTER 34.

Passed Mar. 19, 1840. *A supplement to an act, entitled an act to quiet possessions and to prevent suits at law.*

Surveyor, on application, to make survey

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the application of any person or persons or bodies corporate or politic, claiming to be owner or owners in fee simple of any lands in this State, which lands have been peaceably and quietly held and occupied with or without enclosure, by the person or persons, or bodies corporate, or those under whom he, she or they may claim, for at least twenty years preceding such application to the surveyor of the county in which such lands shall lie, for a survey thereof, according to certain well defined metes and bounds, natural or artificial, it shall be the duty of the surveyor to make such survey, after having given at least thirty days notice thereof by advertisement, posted at the court house door of the county in which such land shall lie, and at least three of the most public places in the neighborhood of such lands.

Notice to be given

Surveyor to be satisfied of 20 years possession

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That previous to making any such survey, the surveyor shall be satisfied by the testimony under oath, delivered at the time of such survey, of at least two respectable persons residing in the neighborhood of said lands, that the person or persons, or bodies corporate or politic, or those under whom he, she or they may claim, have peaceably and quietly held and occupied the same lands, with or without enclosure, according to the metes, lines and bounds, natural or artificial thereof, as required to be surveyed and set forth by the said surveyor in the certificate of such survey, for at