

CHAP. 42. 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 eighty-four cents for each pound sterling, or at such rates as are now or may hereafter be established by act of Congress, to bear interest of five per centum per annum, from the first of January or July, as the case may be, next before 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 said sterling bonds.

Passed Feb. 1, 1848.

CHAPTER 42:

Passed Feb. 2, 1848. *An act for the benefit of Eliza Roach and Edward Long.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Edward Long and Eliza Roach, temporary guardians of the infant children of William Roach, have made repairs upon a house and lot, called Coxe's lot, in Somerset county, the same being a part of the realty of William Roach, deceased, and have not been remunerated for the same; and whereas, the value of said property has been enhanced by said repairs, and the entire realty of said Roach has been lately sold by commissioners under the act entitled, "an act to amend and reduce into one system the law to direct descents"—

Therefore,
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Somerset county court, at their next May term, are authorised and directed to examine the bill of expenses incurred, and paid by said Edward Long and Eliza Roach, for repairs as aforesaid, and if they believe the same bona-fide incurred and paid, and were for the benefit of the minors interested, are directed to make an allowance for the same from the proceeds of sales of said real estate, which shall be legal and valid, as part of the expenses chargeable upon the proceeds of said real estate.

Expenses incurred, &c., to be examined by judges of county court.

Passed Jan. 27, 1848.

Sterling bonds to be converted into currency.