

that he or she believes the same to be unjust, or that the same had been paid at any previous time, to the person claiming the same, it shall forever bar such claims, and *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to effect the estate of any deceased person, and *provided also*, that this act shall only continue in force for one year from its passage.

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CHAPTER 45.

*An act to allow Henry Harding, of Montgomery County, late sheriff and collector, further time to complete his collections.*

Passed Jan. 28, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Harding, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, by himself or any person or persons by him appointed for this purpose, is and are hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the last day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-five, all sums and balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, in the same manner which the said Henry Harding could or might have done within the time limited by law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time extended.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Henry Harding, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues or officers fees, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words in full length, of the taxes, public dues or officers fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge, *provided* that no person shall be required to pay any taxes under this act, who will make oath before a justice of the peace, that the taxes or fees claimed have been paid, or where the person is dead, if the heir, executor or administrator or assignee will make oath as aforesaid, that he or she believes the said taxes have been paid.

Thirty days notice.

Proviso.