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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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CHAPTER 254.

Passed Mar. 11, 1840. *An act to allow Henry L. Coombs, late Collector of Prince George's County, further time to complete his collections.*

Authorised to collect taxes SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry L. Coombs, late collector of Prince George's county, and his deputies, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to collect any balance of taxes that may be due the said Henry L. Coombs, or his deputies, in the same manner and with the same power and privileges as are allowed by law; provided, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Coombs or his deputies for taxes as aforesaid, shall make affidavit before any justice of the peace of said county, that the same has been paid, the said Coombs, and his deputies, shall not be authorised to collect the same by execution in the manner now prescribed by law, but the said affidavit shall not bar the said Coombs's right to collect the said taxes as small debts are now recovered by law.*

Proviso

How construed

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the estate of any deceased person; and that this act shall expire on the first day of May eighteen hundred and forty-one.*

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CHAPTER 255.

Passed Mar. 16, 1840. *An act to extend the time of Francis Stevens, former Sheriff of Calvert County, to complete his collections.*

Time extended SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, Francis Stevens, former sheriff of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-one, all fines, forfeitures, amercements, officers fees and public dues which were placed in his hands for collection, and all fees due to him as sheriff aforesaid, during the time he was in office, and which have not been collected in the same manner that he might have done within the time limited by law.*

Account to be left at residence

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said Francis Stevens before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person or persons for fees, forfeitures, amercements,*