

CHAPTER 5.

*An act to authorise the governor in certain cases to arm the militia of this state.* Passed June 18, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor of this state be, and he is hereby authorised, at his discretion, to arm such portions of the militia of this state, who, from their particular situation may be most exposed to invasion or insurrection, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Governor empowered to arm the militia at his discretion.



CHAPTER 6.

*A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county.* Passed June 18, 1812.

WHEREAS, a law was passed at the November session eighteen hundred and eleven, authorising the said Joseph Ennalls to collect by execution, all fees which had been put into his hands for collection on or before the tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, but no provision is made in that law to authorise him, the said Ennalls, to collect the taxes or county charges, (he being collector as well as sheriff at the time of the transaction of the business for which the said law was passed for his relief): Therefore, Preamble.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Joseph Ennalls be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, in the same manner as he is authorised to collect fees by the act to which this is a supplement: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of the said Joseph Ennalls, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the public dues demanded of him, her, or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credit given (if any), to the best of his knowledge. Authorised to continue his collection until Jan 1, 1813. Proviso.