

C H A P.
V, VI.Collector's al-
lowance, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That there shall be allowed by the commis-
sioners to each collector a commission of two per cent. on the sum by
him collected in virtue of this act.

Collector to
take an oath,
&c.

VII. And be it enacted, That before any collector shall execute any
part of the duty under this act, he shall, under the penalty of one
thousand pounds, enter into bond, before two justices of the peace of
his county, or one judge of the general court, with good and sufficient
securities, such as the said two justices or judge shall approve, in double
the sum to be collected, with condition, "That if the above bounden

shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several du-
ties required of him by the act of assembly, entitled, An additional
supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the
year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall well and truly pay
to the treasurer of his shire the several sums of money which he shall
receive and be answerable for in virtue of the same act, at such time
as by the said act is directed, according to the true intent and mean-
ing thereof, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full
force and virtue." And the said two justices of the peace, or judge,
shall immediately cause the said bond to be proved by the witnesses
thereto, and shall forthwith endorse the probate on the back thereof,
and transmit the said bond to the clerk of the county court, who
shall record the same with the endorsement thereon, and transmit it
to the clerk of the general court, who shall immediately record the
same bond and endorsement aforesaid, and after entry thereof upon re-
cord, the said clerk shall deliver the original bond to the register of the
chancery court, to be by him safely kept in the chancery office, and
an attested copy of the said bond and probate from the said records,
shall be as good evidence in law to maintain an action of debt for
any breach of the condition thereof, as if the said bond or bonds
were actually produced and proved in court.

Time for col-
lecting ex-
tended, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the time appointed for the collecting
by distress the sum of three pounds five shillings, heretofore imposed,
shall be extended until the first day of November next, after which
day the respective collectors may proceed to compel payment, by dis-
tress and sale, of the whole sum of thirteen pounds for every hundred
pounds assessed and by him to be collected.

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An A C T for naturalization.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the encrease of people is a means to advance
the wealth and strength of this state: And whereas many
foreigners, from the lenity of our government, the security
afforded by our constitution and laws to civil and religious liberty, the
mildness of our climate, the fertility of our soil, and the advantages of
our commerce, may be induced to come and settle in this state, if they
were made partakers of the advantages and privileges which the natural
born subjects of this state do enjoy:

Foreigners on
taking an
oath of alle-

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
That every person who shall hereafter come into this state, from any
nation,