

C H A P. *facias*, on the lands, goods, or chattels, of the said Simon Nichols, or to
LII. take his body in execution as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum* in satisfaction thereof.

May adjust
account, &c.

V. **And be it enacted**, That if the said Simon Nichols and his deputies do and shall, when called upon by Alexander Catlett, deliver upon oath to the said Alexander Catlett all and every the books, accounts, papers, memorandums, and vouchers, of the said Simon Nichols, which in any manner relate to or concern the public taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, the commissioners of the tax for Montgomery county, or a majority of them, are hereby directed and required immediately to adjust and settle the same; and should it appear to them that the balances are not sufficient to cover the arrears due to the state from the said Simon Nichols, the intendant is hereby directed to expose to sale the lands, goods, and chattels, of the said Simon Nichols, under the direction of the commissioners of the tax for the county aforesaid, giving six weeks notice of the same, on bond with approved security, payable on the first day of November next; which said bonds the commissioners of the tax are directed, in ten days after taking the same, to enclose for public service, and deliver the same to the sheriff of their county, to be forwarded as public letters to the treasurer of the western shore.

May settle be-
tween collec-
tor and depu-
ty, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted**, That if any of the agents, deputies, collectors, or receivers, of the said Simon Nichols, shall refuse or neglect, when called upon by the said Alexander Catlett, to comply with the directions of this act, the commissioners of the tax for Montgomery county be, and they are hereby empowered, on hearing (or default to appear on notice) to adjust the account between the late collector and any of his deputies, concerning his receipt, collection, or neglect of duty, as deputy collector, and may order the balance to be paid, either immediately, or by a short day to be limited; and may also carry such order into effect, by their warrant, directed to the sheriff, to levy the sum due, in the same manner as by *fieri facias*, on the lands, goods, or chattels, of the deputy, or to take his body in execution as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum* in satisfaction thereof.

A. Catlett to
give bond, &c.

VII. **And whereas** Thomas Nichols, joint security with the said Alexander Catlett, is unwilling to be joined with the said Alexander Catlett in collecting the residue of the taxes aforesaid, and it is reasonable that the said Thomas Nichols should have ample security that the said Alexander Catlett will execute the powers reposed in him by this act without injury or prejudice to him; **Be it enacted**, That the said Alexander Catlett shall, if required, before he enters upon the collection of the taxes aforesaid, give bond to the said Thomas Nichols, under a penalty, with good and sufficient security, at the discretion of the commissioners aforesaid, conditioned for the punctual and faithful payment of all monies by him collected or received in virtue of this act into the public treasury, in discharge of the balance due by the said Simon Nichols to the state as collector for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

To deliver up
books, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted**, That if after the said Alexander Catlett shall have collected a sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the arrearages due by the said Simon Nichols to the state as aforesaid, exclusive of the commission herein after allowed him for the collection thereof, any surplus shall remain uncollected, the said Alexander Catlett shall, and he is hereby required and directed, to restore and deliver up to the said Simon Nichols all the books, accounts, memorandums, papers and vouchers, in his possession, relative to the same, or which may in any manner be necessary to enable