

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 2d of November, in the year of our LORD, 1807, and ended the 20th of January, 1808, the following Laws were enacted.

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Passed 15th of January, 1808.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each member of the council shall be entitled to receive, for the ensuing year, the sum of two hundred pounds current money for his salary. Salary ascertained.

C H A P. II.

An ACT authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection. Passed 15th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, that from various causes therein set forth he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited, and that there is still due him, as sheriff and collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying that a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas J. Pattison be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eight, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county for the year eighteen hundred and six, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. T. J. Pattison may collect, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas J. Pattison, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or 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 taxes or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. To deliver an account, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas J. Pattison, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same. Books to be lodged, &c.

C H A P. III.

An ACT authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection. Passed 15th of January, 1808.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, that from various causes therein set forth he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited, and that there is still due to him, as sheriff and collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying that a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Joseph Green be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eight, all balances J. Green may collect, &c.