

his authority writ may be executed and returned by any succeeding sheriff, &c.

the act to which this is a supplement shall be directed, or who shall be charged with, or on whom shall devolve the execution of such writ, shall die, resign, be removed from or disqualified for office, or have his authority otherwise terminated, before such writ shall be finally executed and returned; said writ shall be delivered to, and executed and returned by any succeeding sheriff, coroner, or elisor, in the same manner and to the same effect, as is provided in respect of the execution and return of such writ by the act aforesaid.

#### CHAPTER 67.

**AN ACT** to continue in force the Acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session.

Continued in force.

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all such acts, or parts of acts as would expire with the present session of assembly, be and the same are hereby continued to the last Monday of December next, and to the end of the then session of assembly.

#### CHAPTER 68.

**A SUPPLEMENT** to the ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Collection of the Public Revenue, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter ninety.

Powers, duties and authorities extended to attorney-general.

*SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the provisions and enactments of the original act to which this is a supplement, in relation to the duties, powers and authorities of any deputy attorney-general, or other attorney, appointed in the collection of the revenue, or of the debts due the state, be, and the same are hereby extended to and vested in the attorney-general, in such counties wherein he officiates, or shall officiate in person, and wherein he hath or shall have no resident deputy, or other attorney appointed, as fully and effectually as if he had have been named in the said original act, and he is and shall be entitled and authorized to take and receive for such professional services in the collection of the revenue and of the debts due the state, the same compensation and in the same manner as is allowed by the said original act to any deputy or other attorney in similar cases.

Process in suits hereafter—prompt trials—judgment.

*SEC. 2. And be it enacted,* That in any suit or suits hereafter instituted against any defendant or defendants, for any debt due the state, if the account of such debt or claim stated and signed by the treasurer, and the declaration with notice in writing of an intended motion for trial or judgment the first court, endorsed thereon, shall have been filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such defendant or defendants reside, it shall be the duty of such clerk, and he is required to deliver copies thereof with the writ, to the sheriff or coroner as the case may