

Proviso. said fees, and be liable to the said E. B. Prettyman, Clerk as aforesaid, or their official bonds given at the time such fees are placed in their hands, in the manner now provided by the existing laws of this State; *provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the said E. B. Prettyman, Clerk as aforesaid, from collecting said fees by warrant, suit or otherwise.

Sheriff to account for and pay over. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all said fees may be placed in the hands of said Sheriffs at any time before the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and that said Sheriffs shall account for and pay over the same within nine months from the time such fees shall be placed in their hands, for collection as aforesaid, and on failure to collect and pay over the same within the time required by this Act, to the said E. B. Prettyman, the official bonds given and approved as aforesaid, of such Sheriffs, shall be liable to be put in suit at the instance and for the use of the said E. B. Prettyman.

Within time required.

How shall be construed. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to make any Sheriff answerable for the failure to collect any fees, so placed in his hands as aforesaid, unless the same, by the use of due diligence, could have been collected.

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1872.

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Salisbury, to sell and convey certain property belonging to them.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Emory L. Williams, Samuel T. Williams, Levi J. Cathell, Robert D. Abdel, William M.