

CHAP. 152. *ceeding, determined his acts as sheriff from the first of January eighteen hundred and eleven, not to be valid: And whereas the said Joseph Ennalls made a contract on the ninth of June eighteen hundred and ten, with the officers and attornies, to collect their fees, which period was after the time limited by law, and of course the said Joseph Ennalls had no power to collect the fees aforesaid, therefore,*

His acts after a certain date to be valid under a certain provision.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the acts which Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county, did after the first day of January eighteen hundred and eleven, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes, as if he had given the second bond at any time between the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and ten, and the first day of January eighteen hundred and eleven, except those proceedings which the county court of Dorchester county have already set aside; *Provided always,* that in all such excepted cases the said Joseph Ennalls shall be no otherwise responsible than if he had given bond according to law, and his acts had been held valid by said court.

Proviso.

Not to be entitled to fees for business done during time aforesaid.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Joseph Ennalls shall not be entitled to ask for and receive any fees for any business done by him as sheriff during the time as aforesaid, so as aforesaid determined by the court not to be sheriff.

To give bond before he can be entitled to benefit of this act.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said Joseph Ennalls shall be entitled to the benefit of any provisions in this act, he shall give bond with security to be approved by the justices of the orphans court of said county, or any two of them, to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, for the faithful payment of the several officers and attornies who have put fees in his hands.

Officers & others shall receive a second insolvent list and make certain deductions.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the bond shall be given under the provisions of this act, the officers, attornies or other persons, (as the case may be,) shall receive a second insolvent list from the aforesaid Joseph Ennalls, and agreeable to the amount of such list exhibited to the attorney, officer or other person, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirteen as aforesaid, they to whom such list shall be presented under this act shall be obliged to make a deduction agreeable to the amount of such list, out of the balance of such claims as now exist in favour of any attorney, officer or other person, against the aforesaid Joseph Ennalls, for fees put in his hands for collection in the year eighteen hundred and ten.

To have power to collect fees put in to his hands before 10th June 1810, by execution.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Joseph Ennalls shall have full power and authority to collect by execution all fees which had been put into his hands for collection by the said officers and attornies on or before the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ten.

When power of execution shall cease.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the power of executing under the provisions of this act shall be operative until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.