

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrators, to collect the balances due to him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick county. Passed January 20.

WHEREAS Thomas Beatty, sheriff of Frederick county, hath not executed, or undertaken to execute, any of the powers conferred on him by the act, entitled, An act to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrators, to collect the balances due to him as collector of the taxes, and sheriff, of Frederick county, so that the balances due to the said Christopher Edelen as collector and sheriff aforesaid, yet remain unpaid; and it appearing to this general assembly just and proper that the remedy by way of execution should be pursued for the benefit of the securities, creditors and representatives, of the said Christopher Edelen; Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the securities, or such of them as are or may be living, and the administrators of the said Christopher Edelen, are hereby empowered to appoint, in writing, a fit and proper person to receive and collect all monies due and owing to the said Christopher Edelen as sheriff and collector aforesaid, under such allowance or commission as they may think proper and agree for, which person so appointed, shall have the like power and authority to receive, collect, and execute for, the arrears or balances due, as the said Christopher Edelen at any time had as sheriff and collector aforesaid, and the like power and remedy to settle with the deputies of the said Christopher Edelen, and to compel payment of any balance due from them, as the said Christopher Edelen had at any time in his life-time; and the money, when the same shall be collected, shall be applied and paid as the said Christopher Edelen, on his receipt thereof, ought to have applied and paid the same, and the balance, if any, shall be considered as the personal estate of the said Christopher Edelen, and disposed of as such; and the said securities and administrators may take such bond and security of the person by them employed as they may think proper, and such person may appoint others under him, with like powers as are given to him by this act, to make the collection more speedy and effectual; provided, that nothing in this act shall discharge the said securities or administrators, and that no greater commission than six *per cent.* for collection shall be allowed against the estate of the said Christopher Edelen. Securities empowered to appoint a person, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That on the interest being duly paid upon the balance due to this state from the said Christopher Edelen, no suit or process shall issue against the administrators or securities of the said Christopher Edelen on his bonds, or for the recovery of the balance due to the public from him, before the first day of September next. On payment of interest no suit to issue, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said act of assembly to empower Thomas Beatty to collect the arrearages of the taxes due to the estate of Christopher Edelen, late of Frederick county, deceased, as collector for the said county for the years therein mentioned, be and is hereby repealed. An act repealed.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An ACT to enable the vestry of Saint Margaret's Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county, to appropriate the rents arising from the glebe-lands in said parish for the purposes therein mentioned. Passed January 20.

WHEREAS John Walker, Richard Jacobs, Vachel Stevens, administrator of John Stevens, deceased, and William Pumphry, administrator of Benjamin Fowler, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, have represented to this general assembly, that the vestry of the parish aforesaid, about the year seventeen hundred and seventy, applied to the county court of Anne-Arundel, to assess on the parishioners a quantity of tobacco, to enable them to build a chapel of ease in said parish; that the court, in consequence Preamble.