

aforefaid, or ſince, under the ſaid John Hayman Nichols, or by virtue of his authority, or otherwiſe, or take his or their body in execution, as on a *capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, in ſatiſfaction thereof. C H A P.
XV.

V. **And be it enacted**, That the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, or a majority of them, ſhall have and be allowed the ſame commiſſions upon the collection of the reſidue of ſaid taxes, where the ſaid John Hayman Nichols has not already been allowed commiſſion on the ſettlement of his accounts by the commiſſioners of the tax for the county aforeſaid, for the trouble and expence of making the ſame, to which the ſaid John Hayman Nichols was or would have been entitled to as collector by the laws of this ſtate, had he made the collection thereof. Commiſſion
allowed, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted**, That the commiſſioners of the tax for the county aforeſaid, be authorized and empowered, upon application of the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, or a majority of them, to ſettle and adjust their accounts, and, if neceſſary, to make them ſuch allowances thereon as may appear juſt and reaſonable, for paupers or inſolvents, and give them a certificate thereof, containing the amount of ſuch allowance; provided, that the ſaid commiſſioners ſhall not allow the ſaid collectors any deduction as aforeſaid, except only in ſuch caſes where it ſhall appear to them that the ſaid John Hayman Nichols, or the collectors, have uſed all lawful means for levying and collecting the ſame. Commiſſion-
ers may ſettle
accounts, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted**, That the ſaid public dues and taxes remaining due as aforeſaid in the ſaid county, ſhall, when collected, be to the only uſe and benefit of the ſaid counter ſecurities, ſo far as may be neceſſary for their indemnity. Taxes to be
to the uſe of
counter ſecu-
rities, &c.

VIII. **Provided always, and be it enacted**, That if the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, ſhall not give bond to this ſtate, with good and undoubted ſecurity (to be approved of by the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore) on or before the firſt day of February next, for the payment of the balance that ſhall appear due to this ſtate from the ſaid Nichols as collector aforeſaid, in current money, or in ſuch kinds of certificates (and under ſuch reſtrictions) as the ſaid John Hayman Nichols would have been entitled to pay, one half thereof, with intereſt, on or before the tenth day of Auguſt next, and the other half, with intereſt, on or before the tenth day of Auguſt, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-nine, then every claufe, matter and thing, herein before contained, ſhall be null and void; nor ſhall the ſame be in force, or confer any of the powers or authorities therein mentioned, or have any effect or operation, until the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, ſhall have given bond and ſecurity as aforeſaid, and the ſame ſhall have been approved of as aforeſaid. Proviſo.

IX. **And be it enacted**, That if the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, ſhall give bond and ſecurity as aforeſaid within the time aforeſaid, and the ſame ſhall be approved as aforeſaid, the proceſs iſſued againſt the property of the ſecurities of the ſaid John Hayman Nichols ſhall be void, and they ſhall for ever thereafter be conſidered as releaſed, exonerated and diſcharged, to all intents and purpoſes, from their ſaid ſecurityſhip, and ſhall not be anſwerable for the balance due from the ſaid Nichols to the public as collector aforeſaid, or any part thereof. On giving
bond, proceſs
to be void,
&c.

X. **And be it enacted**, That the ſaid Robert Peter, John Murdock, William Deakins, junior, Bernard Oneale, Edward Burgeſs, Walter Smith and Richard Thompson, To be allow-
ed for pau-
pers, &c.