

the auditor two hundred pounds; the clerk of the council two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk of the senate thirty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates seventy-five pounds; the printer to the state three hundred and seventy-five pounds; the messenger to the council fifty pounds.

C H A P.
XLIX.

III. **And be it enacted**, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts, and all monies heretofore appropriated to the use of congress, which shall hereafter be received, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

Money to be
first applied to
the civil list,
&c.

C H A P. L.

An ACT respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

Passed De-
cember 25.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Campbell, of Anne-Arundel county, be and he is hereby appointed an agent, on the part of this state, to superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, (except the two shillings and six-penny fund tax;) and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all the arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

An agent ap-
pointed, &c.

II. **And be it enacted**, That the said agent shall thereupon apportion such arrearages and balances into such reasonable parts as he shall think most proper and effectual for securing the collection thereof, and shall also limit such reasonable periods for the payment of such respective parts of the said arrearages and balances as shall appear to him most proper and available to that end, and immediately thereafter he shall cause full notice of these proceedings to be given in writing to each respective collector so in arrears for the said taxes, and to his securities, and shall require them severally to pay into the treasury of the respective shores such parts of the said arrearages and balances as he shall have so apportioned, by the respective periods limited by him for the payment thereof; and if any such collector, or his securities, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requisitions of the said agent, it shall and may be lawful for the said agent, and he is hereby authorized and required to proceed, by execution, in the most effectual manner against each and every defaulter, so as to insure the payment of all the arrearages and balances due, or such part thereof as he shall think proper, having a just regard to the circumstances of each respective case; and the said agent shall proceed, from time to time, in discharge of the duties required of him by this act, or otherwise, as he shall find most advisable for promoting the payment and collection of the said arrearages and balances, so as the same be paid and satisfied by the said collectors on or before the first day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-one; provided always, that the indulgence shall be so arranged that not less than eighteen thousand pounds specie shall be payable into the treasury in the year seventeen hundred and ninety.

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portion ar-
rearages, &c.

III. **And be it enacted**, That the service of all executions issued against any of the said collectors, or their securities, for the amount of their respective balances, or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of March next, and afterwards till the same shall be directed by the said agent, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by this act.

Service of ex-
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pended, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any such collector, or their securities, by virtue of any execution to be directed for this purpose, the said agent shall cause public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and, if necessary, shall purchase any property so exposed for the use of this state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages and balances due by the collectors

Notice to be
given of sales,
&c.

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