

X. **And be it enacted,** That nothing in this act is meant or intended to prevent any person or persons in the counties of Frederick, Washington and Allegany, from carrying their tobacco to any public warehouse for inspection, fixed upon navigable water, within this state.

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LV.
Provision as to
Frederick,
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C H A P. LVI.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county.

Passed De-
cember 22.

WHEREAS Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, of Prince-George's county, have set forth, by their petition to this general assembly, that they became securities for John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for the said county for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and that, by the neglect of the said John Beall, there is still due to the state a considerable part of the taxes aforesaid, for payment of which their property has been taken in execution by the state, and they are likely to be ruined if he is permitted to go on in the collection thereof: And whereas they have prayed, that the collection of the residue of the taxes uncollected by the said John Beall, and which ought to have been collected by him, may be taken from him and be placed in their hands, to be by them completed, and that they may be vested with as full and ample powers of execution as the said John Beall had, or might have had, while collector of the tax for Prince-George's county; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the prayer of the said petition, so far as it relates to the powers of collection, is reasonable, and that the public interest, as well as the security of the petitioners, requires a compliance therewith,

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, be and they are hereby appointed collectors of the residue of the public taxes now remaining due and uncollected in the county aforesaid for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, in the place of the said John Beall, and that the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive, and collect by execution or otherways, all arrears and balances due the said John Beall as collector of the county aforesaid, in as full and ample manner as the said John Beall might or could have received or collected the same during the time of his being collector of the public taxes in the county aforesaid; and the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, are hereby vested with the whole power and authority which the said John Beall had or possessed under the laws of this state as collector of the public taxes, and for the purposes of receiving and collecting the same during the time he was collector of Prince-George's county aforesaid.

H. Belt, &c.
appointed to
collect, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the said John Beall do and shall, upon the request of the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, deliver to the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county, all and every the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, of the said John Beall, which in any manner relate to or concern the said public taxes, or the receipt or collection thereof, to be by the said commissioners of the tax kept; and it shall and may be lawful for all persons to take transcripts from the said books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers; and the clerk to the commissioners shall, upon application, furnish the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, with copies of all such books, accounts, papers, memorandums, and vouchers aforesaid, in order to enable them to complete the collection aforesaid, they paying him a reasonable compensation for the same, to be ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid;

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