

CHAP. 20. *Elijah Melson, and whereas, great inconvenience may result to sundry persons, unless the acts which have been done by the said Elijah Melson, as a justice of the peace for Worcester county are confirmed and made valid—* Therefore,

Acts made valid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts and proceedings which have been done by the said Elijah Melson, as a justice of the peace for Worcester county, shall be as valid, and have the same effect and operation in law, as if the said Elijah Melson had been properly identified, commissioned and qualified, as a justice of the peace of the state of Maryland, in and for Worcester county, according to the laws of this state.

CHAPTER 20.

Passed Jan. 10, 1832

An act to amend the Charter of the City of Annapolis and to exempt the property in the said city belonging to the corporation thereof from the payment of county Taxes.

To collect as the county taxes are.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the collector of taxes in the city of Annapolis shall have power to collect the taxes due to the said city in the same manner, that the county collector is authorised to collect the county taxes, and shall in all respects, be governed and regulated by the acts of Assembly by which the collector of Anne Arundel county is regulated and governed.*

Sale of real estate for taxes.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That where any tax shall be due upon real estate, and no personal property shall be found thereon liable to the payment thereof the collector shall make report thereof to the corporation at their monthly meeting in December annually, who shall at the said monthly meeting or as soon thereafter as they may deem expedient, direct the said real estate to be sold by the collector for payment of the said taxes, after giving notice in the public newspapers in the same manner that the commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county direct to be given by the collector of the said county.*

Corporation property exempted.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That the property in the city of Annapolis, belonging to the corporation be, and the same is hereby declared to be exempt and free from any tax to be levied by Anne Arundel county.*

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted, That all such parts of the amended charter of the city of Annapolis passed on the*