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property of said county, for the use and compensation of the bailiffs of Harford county court, at the same time, and cause it to be collected and made payable to the said bailiffs, in the same manner as they are required to levy, and cause to be collected and paid, the dues to the jurymen of said county, by the original act, to which this is a supplement.

Certificate of clerk
sufficient author-
ity.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That a certificate signed by the clerk of the county court, expressing the number of days which any bailiff may have attended said court, and the sum due to him, shall be a sufficient authority to the collectors of said county, to pay the amount so specified in the said certificate.

 CHAPTER 23.

Passed Jan. 21, 1832 *An act for the relief of Sarah Fonstn, of Frederick county.*

Preamble,

WHEREAS, it is represented in the petition of Sarah Fonstn, of Frederick county, Maryland, widow of John Fonstn, late of said county, that her said husband died in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, seized and possessed of several tracts of land in Frederick county, and it is further represented in said petition, that the said John Fonstn, died intestate, without heirs of the whole or half blood. In consequence whereof, the said tracts of land, containing in the aggregate, one hundred and forty-eight acres, one rood, and twenty perches, is supposed by some to have become escheated to the state of Maryland; And, whereas, it is further represented, that an escheat warrant was granted on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, to the said petitioner, and the land so escheated, were duly resurveyed by the surveyor of Frederick county, and the certificate thereof returned to the land office, which certificate estimates the value of the lands, deducting one third for discovery, as a balance due to the state of Maryland, at eleven hundred and eighty seven dollars. And, whereas, it is further represented, in said petition, that the said Sarah Fonstn and John Fonstn, lived many years in a state of matrimony, and that by the care and economy of the said petitioner, the said John Fonstn, was much aided in the acquisition and improvement of said property, and that it was the intention of the said John Fonstn, to execute a will, and leave the whole of his said tracts of land, lying in Frederick county, to the said Sarah Fonstn, but was prevented by sudden illness