

11 Md 434, 13  
Md 128, 21 Md  
320, 25 Md 310,  
27 Md 130

Liability

Id s. 6.  
1854, c. 323, ss  
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Notice  
25 Md 310.

Exoneration  
from loss.

Negligence  
or collusion.

safe or other secure depository for the keeping of the money, jewelry and plate belonging to his guests, and who shall take charge for safe keeping of such money, jewelry, and plate, shall be liable for the full value of the same if lost or stolen while thus in his charge, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, if such value does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and if over that sum, by action of assumpsit in any court having jurisdiction, unless the loss occurred through fire proved to have happened without any negligence upon the part of himself or his agents.

6. If any ordinary keeper referred to in the preceding section shall cause written or printed notices to be put up in his chambers and other conspicuous places about his house, notifying his guests of the purport of the preceding section, and requesting them to deposit their money and plate with him or his agent, to be designated by such notice, then he shall not be responsible for the loss by robbery or otherwise; *provided*, such ordinary keeper can prove that he has complied with the provisions of this and the preceding section, unless such loss occurred from collusion or positive negligence on the part of such ordinary keeper or his agent

## XVIII.—RELIEF TO SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS.

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| 1 Extension of time of sheriff or collector to complete his collections, proceedings | 3 In courts' discretion to require service of notice on the comptroller |
| 2 Such relief and extension granted to securities, etc., of sheriffs and collectors  | 4 Not to prevent or delay enforcement by comptroller                    |

1878, c. 349  
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1. On application by petition in writing to the several Circuit Courts or circuit judges, and the Superior Court of Baltimore City, of any sheriff or collector of the county and State taxes, or either of them, who has failed or neglected to collect any taxes or fees within the time prescribed by law, the court or judge may, on such terms as they may prescribe by an order, extend the time of such sheriff or collector to complete the collections, which extension may be limited in the discretion of the court or judge, and may be renewed as may be deemed reasonable, and the said petition and orders shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court or Superior Court where such application is made, and on application of the legal representative of any deceased sheriff or collector he shall be entitled to avail himself of the provisions of this section as fully as such deceased sheriff or collector could do if living, and the period of time elapsing between the death of any such sheriff or collector and the passage of this act shall not be included when computing the time after which the plea of limitation under any existing law would be a bar to recovery.

Proceedings