

ART. 26.] CIRCUIT COURTS—SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS. 447

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 29, sec. 45. 1852, ch. 16, secs. 2-4. 1868, ch. 52.
1884, ch. 27.

37. Each of the circuit judges for the counties or judicial circuits may make orders, in recess of their several courts, in cases of law, and may require in writing the original papers on any case, or abstracts and transcripts to be produced before them, or either of them, wherever they or either of them may be, for the purpose of passing such order, and in all criminal cases wherein the accused has been allowed to give bail; but if the court shall adjourn before he has secured the bail, the clerk of the court may take the bail, on its being directed by order of court before adjournment, or of one of the judges after adjournment, fixing the amount thereof; but the clerk shall accept no security without the oath or affirmation of the person offering himself as security, that he or she is worth the amount of the bail in real or personal estate, exclusive of his or her right to exemption, nor unless the clerk shall be satisfied of the truth of such statement on oath or affirmation; and whenever a party is arrested on indictment in any of the circuit courts, and is imprisoned during the recess of the court, any judge thereof, if it be aailable case, may, by his order in writing, fix the bail and direct the clerk to take the same, with security or securities, who shall justify on oath or affirmation as hereinbefore provided, and no security shall be taken whom the clerk is not fully satisfied to be worth the amount sworn to.

Mayor, &c., of Frostburg, v. Tiddy, 63 Md. 514.

Relief to Sheriffs and Collectors.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 29, sec. 46. 1852, ch. 75, sec. 1. 1878, ch. 349.

38. 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