than par, nor until bids therefor have been duly advertised.

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT for the relief of Josiah Linthicum, surety of James A. Stewart, administrator of Levin Stewart, deceased.

Released from payment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Josiah Linthicum, of Dorchester county, surety upon the administration bond of James A. Stewart, administrator of Levin Stewart, déceased, be and he is hereby released from the payment of all interest with which the said James A. Stewart, or his surety or sureties, may be charged or chargeable, upon the administration bond aforesaid, for collateral inheritance taxes; provided the said Josiah Linthicum shall promptly pay into the treasury of the State the amount of the principal sums due to the State for the collateral inheritance taxes aforesaid, and provided that he shall also pay the plaintiff's costs incident to the suit against him and others for the recovery of said taxes, including such reasonable council fee, not to exceed two hundred dollars, as may be directed by the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State having recommended that the said interest be remitted.

Effective.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 14, 1880.