

fifty-seven, for said county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect any taxes or balances of taxes, now remaining due to, and uncollected by him in the county aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same power and privilege as are allowed to collectors in said county, according to the provisions of sections fifty-nine, sixty, and sixty-one, of Article three, of the Code of Public Local Laws

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Richard W. Hook, shall in every instance, before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace for Baltimore county, that the same remains unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits allowed thereon; *provided*, that said affidavit shall not be held to be conclusive evidence of indebtedness to said collector, but merely *prima facie* evidence of said indebtedness.

Affidavit required, before proceeding to collect.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the date of its passage.

Limitation.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend the one hundred and seventh section of the eighty-first Article of the Public General Laws, relating to the fixing of the Commissions of Executors, and to taxing the same.

Passed Jan. 6, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That the one hundred and seventh section of the eighty-first Article of the Public General Laws, relating to the fixing the Commissions of Executors, and to taxing the same, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the follow-

Repealed.