

chap. 48. subject to all the obligations and liabilities to which the said Baltimore and Pitston Coal Company were heretofore subjected.

CHAPTER 80.

*Section 27, 280 An act to confirm certain proceedings of the Levy Court of Somerset county, and for other purposes.*

*Enacted.*

WHEREAS, by an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter twenty-one, the Levy Court of Somerset county was authorised and required to release to John King and other securities of a certain William S. Handy, late collector of said county, such portions of a certain sum of money which had been levied and assessed by virtue of an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter seventy-four, and afterwards by an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and forty-six, directed to be appropriated to the payment of the expences of the said county, as had been or might thereafter be released by such owners of assessable property, who had signed or might sign a written consent to such release; and to appropriate the balance of said sum when recovered from the said securities, to the expences of the said county, and apply the same to the entire and exclusive benefit of such owners of assessable property in said county as had not or should not thereafter release:—

AND WHEREAS, from the revolutions in the property and population in said county since the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, the Levy Court are unable to appropriate the balance not released to the benefit of the owners of assessable property, and in many cases to ascertain who are entitled to any portion thereof, and it is unreasonable that the said securities should pay any more of the said balance than shall be demanded by persons entitled thereto:—

AND WHEREAS, the said Levy Court, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, gave public notice to all persons interested in the said balance, to give notice of their intention to claim their proportion of the same, to the Clerk or the Attorney of said Court by a given day, otherwise the said Court would consider the same to be relinquished, therefore

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That the proceedings of the Levy Court in the premises, and they are hereby confirmed: Provided also, That the said Levy Court cause the said notice, so far as it may be given, to be revived and continued until the first day of July next, in a newspaper printed in said county, and by advertise-*

*Proceedings confirmed.*

*Enacted.*