

CHAP. 154. said Belt or his deputies, in the same manner, and with the same power and privileges, as are allowed by law; *Provided*, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Belt or his deputies for taxes as aforesaid, shall make affidavit before any justice of the peace of said county, that he or she, believes the same to be unjust, or that the same had been paid at any previous time, it shall forever bar such claim for taxes; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the estate of any deceased person; and *provided also*, that this act shall only continue in force for one year from its passage.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 154.

Passed Mar. 11, 1853 *An act to regulate the letting out, by the Levy Courts of Worcester and Somerset counties, the Ferry known as Stevens or Pollitts Ferry.*

Method of letting prescribed.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the Levy courts of Worcester and Somerset counties, shall appoint one of their own body, who shall attend at Stevens or Pollitt's Ferry, on or before the first Saturday in November, in each year, on the same day, to let out said Ferry for the year ensuing, after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and for every year thereafter, to the lowest bidder, who shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his duty, to the Levy court of the county in which he resides.

Remainder of term

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Levy court of Worcester county is hereby authorised and required, to let out the said Ferry on the Worcester side thereof, for the time remaining at the expiration of the present contract, to the end of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, at their discretion.