

CHAP. 297. thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, shall be sold by the Justice of the Peace, or other person, in whose possession it may be, and the nett proceeds, after deducting expenses, shall be paid over to such free negro or mulatto, by the said Justice, or other person.

Hereafter to be sold by magistrate.

Proceeds to be paid over to former owner.

CHAPTER 297.

Passed Mar. 21, 1833 *A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Wood, former Sheriff of Calvert county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, an act hath passed at the present General Assembly by which Joseph Wood, former Sheriff of Calvert county, has been authorised to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four all official dues in the same manner as he would have done within the time limited by-law; *And whereas*, it is necessary and expedient to annex further qualifications and conditions to the exercise of the powers so conferred on him—
Therefore,

Account on oath to be served.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Joseph Wood before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person or persons for fees, forfeitures, amerciaments, officer's fees or public dues by the authority of this act shall deliver or cause to be delivered to such person or persons chargeable with the same, or left at their houses at least thirty days previous to serving or levying such execution an account of the sum demanded of him, her or them, which account shall contain the specific items charged with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not nor hath any other person or persons acting under him whilst Sheriff, nor since received any part thereof or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge and belief; *Provided*, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Wood 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; *and provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the estate of any deceased person.

Counter oath to be a bar.

Deceased estate exempt.