

C H A P. CXVII.

An ACT authorising Thomas Taylor, late Sheriff of Cæcil County, to complete his Collection. Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Thomas Taylor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ten, all balances due him as sheriff of Cæcil county for the year eighteen hundred and nine, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Taylor, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for officers fees or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the officers fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Taylor, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Cæcil county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

C H A P. CXVIII.

A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to authorise and empower the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore to hear and determine the matter of the Decree of the late Court of Appeals of June Term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, Executor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and Administrator *de bonis non* with the Will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the Representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased. Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS by the original act, to which this is a supplement, the court of appeals are authorised, empowered and directed, to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the court of appeals in the case of the act named, in the same manner as if the decree had never been made: And whereas considerable expenses have been incurred, and much time consumed, in the subsequent proceedings, founded on the decree made in the said cause, and doubts are entertained whether the said future proceedings can be considered part of the case, even in the event of the court of appeals now authorised to act in the said case under the original act concurring with the former court of appeals, that an account should be had between the parties as before deceased; to avoid all further delay and further expenses,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That in the event of the court of appeals, by the act to which this is a supplement, authorised to determine the matter of the decree aforesaid, determining in the same manner as the former court of appeals, or determining that there should be an account, that then, or in either case, all the statements and proceedings that have taken place under the decree of June term, eighteen hundred, shall be and they are hereby declared to stand before the court of appeals authorised to determine the case, in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if the act, to which this is a supplement, had not passed; provided nevertheless, that if the court of appeals should be of opinion that justice cannot be done between the parties by reason of the provisions of this supplement, that then and in that case they shall proceed in the same manner as they could or would have been authorised to have done if this supplement had not passed.

C H A P. CXIX.

A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer. Passed 6th of Jan. 1810.

WHEREAS by the act, to which this is a supplement, no provision is made for compensating the trustee or trustees to be appointed by the said act; therefore,