

CHAP. 370.

CHAPTER 370.

Passed March 10, 1860. AN ACT to allow Joshua C. Higgins, late collector of State and county taxes, in the first election district, of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collection.

Empowered to collect. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joshua C. Higgins, late collector of State and county taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-five and six, for the first election district of Prince George's county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes or balance of taxes, now remaining due to and uncollected by him in the county and district aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same power and privilege, as are allowed by existing laws in such cases made and provided.

Affidavit. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Joshua C. Higgins, shall in every instance before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace for Prince George's 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.

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

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.