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county, is hereby authorised and empowered by himself, or CHAP. 14. any other person or persons by him appointed for that purpose, to institute suits and other legal proceedings; provided, Proviso. the same be had and instituted on or before the first day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four, for the recovery and collection of all sums and balances due him as sheriff of Allegany county.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of counts with affithe said Thomas Dowden, before he proceeds to execute davit. or distrain the property of any person or persons, for the payment of public dues or officers' fees, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the public dues or officers' fees, demanded of him, her, or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any security or satisfaction for the same, further than credited, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAPTER 13.

An act entitled, an act to change the place of holding elec- Passed Jan. 15, tions in the seventh election district, of Howard District, of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Place of election Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the place of holding elections, in the seventh election district, of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, shall be Cooksville, in said district.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That so much of any act, or Inconsistent acts acts, as shall have established any other place for holding repealed. elections in said seventh district, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 14.

An act for the relief of David Trundle, of Frederick County. Passed Jan. 17,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Compensation to That the levy court of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby authorized to levy upon the assessable property of Frederick county, a sufficient amount to cover the expenses, and compensate David Trundle, for the ex-

be allowed levy court.