

CHAP. 250. county, in the same manner he could or might have done within the time limited by law.

Affidavit

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before he proceeds to collect under and by virtue of this, he shall make out and deliver to the person or persons from whom the same may be demanded, an account of the fees, sums of money or balances due from such person or persons, and if required by the party, annex thereto an affidavit, that the same is due and unpaid.

Until 15th
May 1843

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the authority hereby given, shall continue until the fifteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three and no longer.

CHAPTER 250.

Passed March
4, 1842.

An act for the relief of Elijah Taylor of Baltimore County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Elijah Taylor, late collector of the county tax, for Baltimore county, by his petition to this General Assembly, hath set forth, that he was unable to collect the county taxes levied upon certain lands in the said county, which belonged to Daniel Whitney, Archibald Campbell and George Barnett, for the want of a sufficient amount of personal property on said lands, to pay said taxes, on which he could have levied a distress for that purpose, and that he hath been charged with the amount of said taxes by the commissioners of said county, and hath paid the same, and that the said commissioners have refused to make him an allowance therefor, believing that they had no power to do so—therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized and required to re-examine into the circumstances of the said application of the said Elijah Taylor for an allowance to him of the amount of county taxes so charged to and paid by him as aforesaid, and if upon such re-examination, it shall appear that the said taxes could not have been collected by him, and that he used proper means and diligence to make said collections, then and in such case, the said commissioners shall make such reasonable allowances to the said Elijah Taylor, and shall cause a levy of the amount thereof to be made, for his use, upon the assessable property of the said county, and pay the same to him when collected.