

**CHAP. 277.** by the collection books of said deceased, that there was due to said Caples a considerable amount of taxes at the time of his death, which still remains uncollected, and that the said Mary Caples, as administratrix of the said Caples, has paid to the commissioners of Baltimore county the whole amount of said taxes, which is still due and owing by sundry persons to the estate of the deceased—therefore,

May collect taxes, etc.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Mary Caples, may by her lawfully authorized attorney or agent, proceed to collect any taxes or balance of taxes now remaining due to the estate of the said Jacob Caples, deceased, and uncollected by him before his death, in the seventh collection district of Baltimore county, in the same manner and with the same powers and privileges as the said Jacob Caples shall not be entitled to collect any bill of taxes from any person or persons, who shall make oath or affirmation as the case may be, before some justice of the peace in and for Baltimore county, that he or they do not owe said taxes, and that she believe said taxes have been paid.

Make affidavit.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Mary Caples shall in every instance before she may proceed to the collection as aforesaid, of any bill of taxes, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of Baltimore county, that the same remains unpaid, and that there hath not been received by her late husband, or by herself as administratrix aforesaid, any security or satisfaction for the same or any part thereof, more than what credit or credits are obtained thereon.

In force one year.

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

#### CHAPTER 277.

Passed March 8, 1842

*An act to authorize Joseph Fowler to invest the Estate of his ward John S. Fowler, under the direction of the Orphans Court of Prince George's County.*

To be invested under court in real or personal estate.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph Fowler, guardian of his son John S. Fowler, be and he is hereby authorized to invest the estate of his said ward in such real or personal property or security as the orphans court of Prince George's county may order and direct, and to take a proper deed or conveyance in the name