

and collector of Somerset county, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, and that within that time the said John S. Crockett, and his deputies, shall have as full power and authority to collect said dues, as if his time of office had not expired; *provided*, that the said John S. Crockett shall in every case before he proceeds to execute for any of said fees, make out a fair account thereof, with an affidavit annexed, that they are due, and that neither he, nor any person for him, hath received any part or security for the same.

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Proviso.

CHAPTER 99.

*An act to authorize the renewal of certain State Bonds therein mentioned.* Passed Feb 11, 1842

WHEREAS, by authority of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and eighty-six, bonds of the State of Maryland, issued by the commissioner of loans, bearing evidences of the debt of the State, in the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, with ninety seven coupons for the interest payable in London, attached to each; and it hath been alleged to this General Assembly, that ninety-eight of the said bonds bearing the numbers following, to wit: thirty-three bonds numbers three thousand four hundred to three thousand four hundred and thirty-two, inclusive; thirteen bonds, numbers three thousand three hundred and eighty-seven to three thousand three hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive; twenty eight bonds, numbers three thousand three hundred and fifty-two to three thousand three hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive; eighteen bonds, numbers three thousand one hundred and eighty-three, inclusive; and six bonds, numbers eight hundred and fifty to eight hundred and fifty-five, inclusive; were delivered to the authorized agents of the house of Baring, Brothers and Company, and that the same whilst in the possession of said agents were lost in the steamer President; and it has been in like manner alleged that thirty-five of said bonds bearing the numbers following, to wit: twenty-eight bonds, numbers two thousand seven hundred to two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven, inclusive; five bonds, numbers two thousand five hundred and thirty-eight to two thousand five hundred and forty-two, inclusive; and two bonds, numbers three thousand and forty, and eight hundred and forty-nine, were delivered to the firm of

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