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CHAPTER 130.

Passed Feb. 22, 1843. *An act to allow William H Fitzhugh, former Sheriff and Collector of Washington County, further time to complete his collection.*

Allowed to collect. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. Fitzhugh, former Sheriff and collector of Washington county by himself, or any person or persons by him appointed for this purpose, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to collect until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, all sums and balances due him as Sheriff and Collector of Washington county, in the same manner which the said William H. Fitzhugh could or might have done within the time limited by law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Give thirty days notice. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said William H. Fitzhugh, before he proceeds to execute or destrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, public dues or officer's 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 of such execution or distress, an account written in words of full length of the taxes, public dues or officer's fees, demanded of them, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given to the best of his knowledge.

Affidavit to bar claim. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if any person against whom there is a claim presented by the said William H. Fitzhugh, shall make affidavit before any Justice of the Peace for said county, that he or she hath paid the same, it shall forever bar such claim.

CHAPTER 131.

Passed Feb. 24, 1843. *An act to authorize William N. Austin, trustee of William O'Neal, junior, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.*

Allowed to collect. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that William N. Austin, trustee of William O'Neal, late Sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, or any subsequent trustee that may be appointed, be and he is hereby empowered to