

CHAP 214. John Barnes, late clerk of Charles county court, be, and they are hereby authorized to place the fees which accrued and become due to the said John Barnes, in his life time, as clerk aforesaid, in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state for collection, at any time before the first day of May next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, the said sheriffs in whose hands such accounts of fees shall or may be placed for collection shall not be answerable for, nor compelled to account for the same, before the first day of December thereafter.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 214.

Passed Feb'y. 29, 1844. *An act to allow John D. Ward, former Sheriff of Calvert county further time to complete his collections.*

Time allowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John D. Ward, former sheriff of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect until the first day of June eighteen hundred and forty-five, all fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, officer's fees and balances now remaining due to, and uncollected by him in the county aforesaid.

Make affidavit

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said John D. Ward, before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person or persons for fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, fees and balances aforesaid, he shall deliver or cause to be delivered to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to serving or levying such execution, an account of the sum demanded of him her or them which shall contain the specific items charged, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not, nor hath any person or persons acting under him whilst sheriff, nor since, received any part thereof or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge and belief, *provided*, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Ward, shall make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of said county, that he or she believes the same to be unjust or that the same has been paid at any time previous, it shall forever bar such claim.

Proviso.

Not to affect deceased estates.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the estate of any deceased person.