

CHAP 355. manner and with the same power and privileges, as are now allowed by the existing laws in said cases made and provided.

Make affidavit

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Philip Pettibone, shall in all cases before he proceeds to collect said taxes, make affidavit before a justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county, that the said taxes are due, and that he has not received the same or any part thereof other than the credit given.

In force one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this law shall be in force one year and no longer.

CHAPTER 355.

Passed March 8, 1844.

An act directing the commissioners of the tax of Dorchester county, to publish annually a statement of their receipts and disbursements.

Commissioners of tax to publish annual statement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, shall publish annually a fair and accurate summary statement of all receipts and expenditures of the twelve months, next preceding the closing of the annual levy by said commissioners, in some paper published in the town of Cambridge, not exceeding three insertions, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the pay of the members of the board of commissioners of the tax during the twelve months aforesaid, in case they fail to make such publication, and the sheriff of said county, shall cause a printed copy of said statement, to be put up in some public place, on the day of the annual elections in said county, where the election is held, in every district in said county, and in case of neglect in any case, the said sheriff shall be fined by the county court, for every offence, the sum of twenty dollars, one half of which for the use of the informer, and the residue for the use of the State.

Statement exhibiting the sums disbursed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said statement shall designate as far as practicable the various sums disbursed, and the purposes to which the same shall have been appropriated, stating with reference to the following heads of expenditure or allowances, the aggregate amount of each one of them separately, to wit: the pay of each of the commissioners of tax of the county; the pay of the clerk, attorney and other person or persons in their service; fees paid for legal service and advice; fees and allowances to