

**CHAP. 69** uary, eighteen hundred and forty-five, the sums and balances due him as sheriff of Prince George's county, in the same manner which the said John R. Baden could or might have done within the time limited by law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Thirty days  
notice.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said John R. Baden, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons, for public dues or officers 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 such execution or distress, an account, written in words in full length, of the public dues or officers fees demanded of him, 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. *Provided,* that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed to affect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise the said John R. Baden or his deputies, to recover any claim on balance due by a deceased person, in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law.

Proviso.

#### CHAPTER 69.

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*An act to authorise Thomas Sater, late collector of Baltimore county, to close his collections.*

Authorised to  
collect.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Sater, late collector of Baltimore county, before the creation of Carroll county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect all arrearages of tax due to said Sater, in the same manner and with as full power as he could have had at any time, to enable him to complete his collections; *provided nevertheless,* before he shall coerce by any legal process, he shall make oath before some justice of the peace of Baltimore or Carroll counties, that such tax or arrears thereof remain due, and that he hath not received any part, parcel or security, or any person for him, any part of such claim as may appear to be due. *Provided always,* that the said Thomas Sater, shall not be entitled to collect any bill of taxes as aforesaid, from any person or persons, who shall make oath that he or they do not owe said taxes.

Provisoes.