

ted any part of the Pocomoke River, by cutting timber therein, by hedging across, by wantonly allowing old vessels to sink or otherwise, and shall allow the said obstructions or any part thereof to remain for the space of seven days, that they shall be subject to a fine not less than ten nor more than forty dollars and one dollar for every succeeding day the said obstructions shall remain, the one half of said fines to be paid to the informer and the other half to be paid to the commissioners of the Pocomoke River, to be by them expended in clearing out said river.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all fines contemplated by this act shall be collected as other small debts are collected out of court.

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Fines collected as small debts.

CHAPTER 88.

An act to allow Henry L. Harrison, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.

Passed Feb. 12, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry L. Harrison, former sheriff of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of May eighteen hundred and forty-five, all fines, forfeitures, amercements, officers fees, or public dues, which were placed in his hands for collection, and all legal fees made by him while sheriff, and which have not been collected, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law.

Time allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Henry L. Harrison before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person or persons, for fees, forfeitures, amercements, officers fees, or public dues, by the authority of this act, shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such person or persons chargeable with the same, or left at their house, at 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 other 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 Harrison, shall make affidavit before any justice of the peace of said county, that he or she believes the same to be unjust, or that the same had been paid at any previous time, it shall for-

Thirty days notice.

Proviso.