

one and also for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two in part, has failed to collect and pay into the Treasury of the State, the full amount of taxes due in said county, for the first year aforesaid, and also that portion that was due and collectable by him for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, and *whereas* certain suits have been instituted by the State against him by reason of his said failure, and *whereas*, this General Assembly is satisfied with the reason he has given for the said failure, and is disposed to allow him further time to make and complete his collections. Therefore,

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said William Dellinger, he and he is hereby authorised to collect the balance due in said county, for direct taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one, and eighteen hundred and forty-two. *Provided*, the said William Dellinger, shall within twenty days, from the passage of this law execute a bond with sureties, to be approved by the commissioners of Washington county, in the usual form to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty as collector as aforesaid, for the said years, under the law regulating the conduct and responsibility of collectors of the direct taxes for said years, and under the supplements thereto and under this law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That after the said William Dellinger shall have given bond as aforesaid, he is hereby required and directed to collect the taxes aforesaid, and to pay to the Treasurer of the State, one moiety thereof, on or before the first day of September next, and the residue on or before the last day of December next.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when the said William Dellinger shall have given bond as aforesaid, that then at the term of Washington county court next ensuing the execution of the said bond, certain suits now pending in the said court in behalf of the State, against said William Dellinger, shall be discontinued, upon the said William Dellinger paying the cost thereof.

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Authorised to collect.

Proviso.

To give bond.

Suits discontinued.

## CHAPTER 99.

*An act for the relief of James M. Smith, executor of Philip Smith and for other purposes.*

Passed Feb. 12, 1844.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Philip Smith deceased, late of the city of Philadelphia, died, seized of certain lands in Cecil

Preamble.