

hands for collection during the time he was in office, and which have not been collected, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law. CHAP. 69.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Richard R. Waters, be and he is hereby also authorised to take assignments upon any claims which may have been placed in his hands as sheriff, for collection, and which he has paid; and to proceed to recover upon such assigned claims in the same manner as he might or could have done, whilst in the office of sheriff. May take and receive assignments

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Richard R. Waters, before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person, by the authority of this act, 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, a specific account of the sum demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not, nor hath any person or persons acting under him, whilst sheriff or since, received any part thereof, or satisfaction for the same, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Accounts under oath

CHAPTER 69.

A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Crimes and Punishment, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred. Passed Feb. 6, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases wherein any free negro or free mulatto convict, shall be ordered to be sold without the limits of the State, pursuant to the provisions of the third section of an act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred, to which this is a supplement, there shall be allowed and paid, by the sheriff or other officer making said sale, out of the proceeds thereof, after defraying the expenses of the prosecution of the said free negroes or mulattoes, to the officer or officers apprehending and prosecuting said free negroes or mulattoes to conviction, one fourth Case of sale of convict
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