

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any trustee shall neglect to attend to the duties of his office for the space of twelve months, his place shall be considered vacant. CHAP. 198.
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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorise this corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Banking forbid

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature hereby expressly reserve the power to alter, amend or annul this charter. Rights reserved

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall endure for thirty years and no longer. In force

CHAPTER 198.

An act to authorise John Leatherberry, late Collector of Somerset County, to complete his collections. Passed Jan. 14,
1840

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Leatherberry, late collector of Somerset county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered from and after the passage of this act, until the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, to collect and receive any and every balance or amount of officers fees, chancery taxes and fines, forfeitures and county taxes, or public dues whatsoever, which he was authorised by law to collect during the term of his office as collector as aforesaid, and which has not yet been collected, in the same manner and with the same effect, powers and privileges, as if the term of his said office had not expired; *provided*, that the said Leatherberry shall not proceed to collect or receive any balance or amount aforesaid, until he shall have made several affidavit before some justice of the peace of said county, or when the estate of a deceased person is affected before the register of wills for said county, that said balance or amount is justly due, and he hath not received any payment, security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, nor any person for him, save the credits if any given, on the written statement or account of said balance or amount; nor until a certificate of such affidavit by the officer taking the same, shall have been endorsed on said written statement or account, or annexed thereto. To make collection
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