

CHAP. 105. ue and be in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, except the business of the said company shall have been brought to a close as is hereinbefore provided for; *provided always*, that the Legislature hereby reserves the right to repeal, or modify said act, at any subsequent session thereof.

Banking prohibited

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges on the company aforesaid, nor the right to issue any note in the nature of a bank note, or any note payable to bearer.

CHAPTER 105.

Passed Feb. 27, 1838. *An act to allow Thomas Perry, former Sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.*

Authorised to collect

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Perry, former sheriff of Charles county, and his deputies, or any agent by him appointed, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to collect and receive all and every balance or amount of officers' fees, taxes, and fines and forfeitures, and all other sums that may be due and owing to the said Perry as sheriff as aforesaid, or to his deputies, in the same manner, and to the same effect as if the terms of office of the said Perry, as sheriff as aforesaid, had not expired; *provided*, that if any person against whom there is a claim by said Perry, as sheriff as aforesaid, or either of his deputies, shall make affidavit before a justice of the peace of said county, that the same has been paid at any previous time, to any person authorised to receive the same, it shall prevent the said Perry and his deputies from collecting said claim in the manner prescribed by law for collecting such claims; *and provided also*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to effect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise said Perry, or his deputies, to recover any claim or balance due by a deceased person in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law; *and provided also*, that this act shall only continue in force for one year from the date of its passage.

Affidavit required

Excepted cases