

to them as aforesaid; *provided always*, that this act, CHAP. 224.  
 and the permission and authority hereby given, shall Proviso  
 not be understood or construed to interfere with or ob-  
 struct the rights of any person or persons whomsoever,  
 now vested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act Reservation  
 contained, shall prejudice the rights, at law or in equity,  
 of the heirs of the said John Charles Francis Chirac.

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CHAPTER 242.

*An act for the relief of Francis Stevens, late Sheriff of* Passed Mar 24,  
*Calvert County.* 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Authorised to  
*Maryland*, That Francis Stephens, late Sheriff of Cal- collect  
 vert county, be, and he is hereby authorised to collect  
 until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and  
 forty, all fines, forfeitures, amercements, officers' fees,  
 or public dues, which were placed in his hands for col-  
 lection, and all legal fees made by him whilst sheriff,  
 which have not been collected, in the same manner as  
 he could or might have done within the time limited by  
 law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Francis Accounts to be  
 Stephens, before he proceeds to execute the body or rendered  
 property of any person or persons for fees, forfeitures,  
 amercements, officers' fees, or public dues, shall de-  
 liver or cause to be delivered to such person or persons,  
 chargeable with the same, or left at their place of re-  
 sidence at least thirty days previous to serving or  
 levying such execution, an account of the sum demand-  
 ed of him, her or them, which shall contain the specific  
 items charged, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that Affidavit  
 he hath not, nor hath any other person for him, receiv-  
 ed any part thereof, or satisfaction for the same, to  
 the best of his knowledge and belief.