

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 264. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Francis Stevens, before he proceeds to execute the body or property of any person or persons, for fees, forfeitures, amercements, officer's fees, or public dues, shall deliver or cause to be delivered to such person or persons chargeable with the same, or left at their place of residence, at least thirty days previous to serving or levying such execution, on account of the sum demanded of him, her or them, which shall contain the specific items charged, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not nor hath any other person for him, received any part thereof or satisfaction for the same, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Make affidavit. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person against whom there is a claim presented by said Stevens, shall make affidavit before any justice of the peace for said county, that he or she believes the same to be unjust, or that the sum had been paid at any previous time, it shall forever bar such claim or claims; *and provided*, nothing herein contained, shall be construed so as to effect the estate of deceased persons.

Copy to be set up in clerk's office. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Francis Stevens, shall before he proceeds to act under this act, cause a copy thereof to be set up in the clerks office of Calvert county, for the more general information of the people in said county.

CHAPTER 264.

Passed March 7, 1845. *An act to allow Joseph Pearson, late Collector of Caroline County, further time to complete his collections.*

Time extended. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time limited by law within which Joseph Pearson, late collector of Caroline county, should have made his collections, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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