

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 37. within the time limited by law, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Thirty days notice. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said John R. Baden, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues or officer's fees in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words in full length, of the public dues for officer's fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge; *provided*, that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed to affect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise the said John R. Baden or his deputies to recover any claim on balance due by a deceased person, in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 37.

Passed Feb 16, 1845. *An act for the relief of A. St. C. Heiskell, of Prince George's County.*

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Provisoes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for A. St. C. Heiskell, of Prince George's county, to hold and retain in this State, as slaves for life, certain negroes, who are now within this State; *provided*, that the said A. St. C. Heiskell shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, file with the Clerk of Prince George's County Court, a list of said slaves, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list of said slaves, stating their ages, and that they have not been brought into this State for sale, that they are slaves for life; *and provided further*, that the said A. St. C. Heiskell shall pay to the clerk of said county court the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years, and the sum of five dollars for each slave under the age of twelve, and over the age of forty-five years, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of this State.

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