

ing the same, the said commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to let the building of such bridge out at contract to such person or persons, and on such terms as shall by them, be deemed the most advantageous and proper.

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CHAPTER 115.

*An act for the relief of Benjamin S. Ireland, Administrator of Richard E. Ireland, late Sheriff and Collector of Calvert County.* Passed Feb. 17, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Benjamin S. Ireland, administrator of Richard E. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect all fees, taxes and claims due to the late Richard E. Ireland, in virtue of his office as sheriff and collector, and the said Benjamin S. Ireland is hereby empowered to make collection of all such dues in the same manner as the said Richard E. Ireland, would have been as sheriff and collector of Calvert county. Authorised to collect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Benjamin S. Ireland, before he proceeds to execute for any fees, taxes or other dues as aforesaid, shall present to each indebted individual, at least thirty days before he proceeds to execute, a bill of such claim or claims with an affidavit thereto annexed, and if such individual or individuals shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace of Calvert county, that he, she or they had paid or settled such demands with the late Richard E. Ireland, his deputies or agents, then such oath or affirmation shall be a full set off to, and forever bar the collection of such claims. Make oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May eighteen hundred and forty-six. In force until 1st May 1846.