

CHAPTER 195. CHAP. 196.

An act for the relief of the administrators of William Thomas, deceased, late Deputy Sheriff of Prince George's County. Passed Mar. 4, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Hilleary and Richard G. Cross, administrators of William Thomas, deceased, late deputy sheriff of Prince George's county, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to collect by execution, and receive all and every balance or amount of officer fees, chancery taxes, fines and forfeitures, and all other sums which were due to and remained uncollected by the said William Thomas, as deputy sheriff of Prince George's county. Authorised to collect.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That if any person against whom there is a claim by the aforesaid administrators, shall make affidavit before a justice of the peace of Prince George's county, that the same has been paid at any previous time, it shall prevent the said administrators from collecting said claim or claims, in the manner prescribed by law for collecting such claim or claims, but they shall have power to collect them as small debts are now collected; and provided, also, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to affect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise the said administrators 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. Make affidavit Proviso.

CHAPTER 196.

An act for the better collection of the Public Revenue. Passed Mar. 8, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases in which real estate or property of any other description shall have been seized and taken in execution at the suit of the State, it shall be lawful for the Attorney General or his deputy, for the proper county, to bid for and purchase said real estate or other property, at the sale thereof, for the use of the State, if in the opinion of the Attorney General, or his said deputy, it shall be ne- Lawful for Attorney General &c. to bid, &c.