CHAP. 365. their hands, said notice inviting the creditors of said insolvent to show cause if any they have, why such an account should not be ratified; and it is further provided, Proviso. that said notice shall give at least four months time from its date to the creditors of said insolvent, to exhibit their objections to the ratification of such final account or ac-

counts. SEC. 2 And be it enacted, That before any such final Court to be account as that mentioned in the first section of this act shall be ratified, the court shall be satisfied that the notice required by the first section of this act has been given.

## CHAPTER 364.

Passed Mar. An act for the benefit of John Henry Hoppe, late Sheriff of Carroll County. 10, 1846.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Time allowed. That John Henry Hoppe, late sheriff of Carroll county, be and he is hereby authorised, to collect all fees and halances due him, or which may be in his hands for collection, at any time before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and that for said purposes he shall be entitled to exercise all the powers now vested in sheriffs by law.

## CHAPTER 365.

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An act authorising conveyances of land by Collectors of Passed Mar. County and States taxes in certain cases.

Collector may convey, &c.

In force from its passage.

10, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any purchaser of lands sold for State or county taxes, or that may hereafter be sold for any State or county taxes in this State, and which shall not be redeemed according to law, shall have died or may hereafter die, without having produced a deed from the collector for the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said collector to convey the said land to the devisees or heirs at law of the said purchaser, or according to the last will and testament of the said purchaser, and which conveyance shall have the same effect as if made to the original purchaser.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof,