

county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, all fines, forfeitures, amercements, officers fees or public dues, which were placed in his hands for collection, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-four, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and all legal fees made by him whilst sheriff during the aforesaid years, which have not been collected in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law.

To give thirty days notice.

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, officers 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, an account of the sum demanded of him, her or them, which shall contain the specified items charged with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he had 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.

Affidavit to bar payment.

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; *provided*, nothing here-

Proviso.

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.

Cause copy to be set up in clerks office.

CHAPTER 395.

*An act for the protection of the Public Buildings in Allegany County, and also to provide for their completion by the erection of a fence or enclosure.*

Passed Mar, 9, 1846.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, Preamble, that the public buildings in Allegany county are much exposed to destruction by fire—therefore,