

CHAPTER 71.

An act to provide for the speedy collection of the Public Revenue.

CHAP. 71.

Passed Jan. 31, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the county courts of this State and of Howard District court, and of the city court of Baltimore, to transmit to the treasurer of this State on or before the first Monday of June and November in each and every year after the passage of this act, lists and accounts under oath of all licenses which shall be by them severally granted in pursuance of any existing or future law of this State, to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, which lists shall conform to the directions of the fifth section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and sixty-two, under the penalty provided by the sixth section of the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty seven, chapter one hundred and seventeen, entitled an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

Duty of county clerks of this State to transmit to the Treasurer, all licenses.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said clerks at the time of transmitting the said lists and accounts to the treasurer, or within thirty days after the said first Monday of June and November, to pay over to him the amount appearing by said lists and accounts to be due to the State, and in case the said clerks shall fail to account and pay as aforesaid, within the period aforesaid, the said treasurer shall give notice thereof to the deputy of the Attorney General for the proper county, district or city, whose duty it shall be to put the bond of such clerk in suit for the use of this State, in which suit a recovery shall be had for the amount so appearing to be due the State, with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the first Monday in June and November respectively, which recovery shall be evidence of misbehaviour and ipso facto remove such clerk from office, which shall thereupon be filled by the Governor as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State, and such failure on the part of any of the said clerks shall amount to forfeiture of the commission to which he would otherwise be entitled.

Duty of clerks of county courts to transmit to the Treasurer, all licenses.

Time of transmitting lists & accounts, pay what is due.

Bond in suit.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Registers of Wills of this State, the Register of the Court of Chancery, and the clerks of the county courts

Duty of registers of wills, register in chancery, &c.