

CHAP. 8.

CHAPTER 8.

Passed Jan. 14, 1846.

*An act for the benefit of John Jump, of P., late Sheriff of Caroline county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John Jump, of P., of Caroline county, having served out his term of office, as sheriff of said county, is about removing out of the said county, for and within which he acted as sheriff; and whereas, the said John Jump, of P., as sheriff, hath taken in execution sundry goods and chattels, lands and tenements, under and by virtue of sundry writs of execution, sued out of Caroline county court, and hath returned said writs to the said court, alleging therein that the goods or chattels, lands or tenements, so taken in execution, remain in his possession or custody unsold, for the want of buyers and by reason of other legal impediments; and whereas, there may exist doubts whether, after the removal of the said John Jump, of P., the clerk of said court would be authorised, under the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter one hundred and eighty, to issue writs of venditioni exponas, directed to the said John Jump, of P., in such cases; and whether the said John Jump, of P., as late sheriff, would be entitled to charge and receive the poundage fees, allowed by law on the service of writs of execution.

Clerk authorised to issue writs of venditioni exponas.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That the clerk of Caroline county court may, and he is hereby authorised, when directed so to do, to issue writs of venditioni exponas, in all cases which were in the hands of John Jump, of P., as sheriff, where the previous writs of execution have been regularly and legally returned, directed to the said John Jump, of P., as late sheriff; and the said John Jump, of P., is hereby authorised to complete said writs, and to make a sale of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, remaining in his hands unsold, and any sale made by him under and by virtue of any such writs, shall be, and the same is hereby made valid; and he shall be entitled to charge and receive the poundage or other fees allowed by law on such writs, and he shall also be authorised to collect all fees due him as sheriff, as also all fees which have been placed in his hands for collection, and which remained unsettled; and he is hereby clothed with full power and authority to do and perform all lawful acts and things which may be necessary to enable him to complete and finish his business as sheriff, to the same extent, and with the like authority, as he could have done had he remained in the county.

Made valid.

Power and authority.