in law, for all purposes whatsoever, as fully as if the CHAP. 155. two justices of the peace who took the acknowledgment thereof, had signed their names thereto.

CHAPTER 155.

An act relating to the property qualification of the Collec- Passed Feb. tor of Taxes for Harford County. 27, 1847.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Repealed. Maryland, That so much of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-four, chapter fourteen, and of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter seventyone, which requires the collectors of taxes for Harford county to be seized, in fee, of real estate, before they shall qualify as collectors of taxes for said county be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Take effect. and be in force from the date of its passage. They, Charles Lesson and Richard Nelson with in

every instance, before he, or effect of them, shall proceed make afficient before some to the collection of the CHAPTER 156.

An act to allow Eli Haines, former Collector of State Passed March and County Taxes in Cecil County, further time to 1, 1847. complete his collections.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Authorised to Maryland, That Eli Haines, former collector of the State and county taxes in Cecil county be, and he is hereby authorised to collect any and all taxes or balances of taxes due to him and now remaining unpaid, for the several years in which he was collector as aforesaid in said county, in the same manner, and with the same pri-vileges and powers he could or might have done within the time limited by law.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Eli Haines, Make out an before he proceeds to collect under and by virtue of this account—anact, shall make out and deliver to the person or persons from whom any taxes or balances may be demanded, an account of the taxes or balances of taxes due from such person or persons, and if the amount claimed be disputed by the party, shall annex an affidavit that the same is due and unpaid.

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