

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Gassaway Knighton, in every instance, before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, that the taxes remain due and unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits which may be allowed thereon.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue in force one year from the time of its passage, and no longer.

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Make affidavit

In force one year.

CHAPTER 22.

*An act for the relief of John W. Shanklin and Joseph Walker, of Baltimore County.*

Passed Jan. 21, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for John W. Shanklin and Joseph Walker, former collectors of tax of said county, to proceed in the collection of all arrearages of tax, according to the existing tax collecting laws of said county, and in as full and ample a manner as if said taxes had been collected in the respective years as they became due, and they shall have the same power as if they had collected the tax within the year, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

May proceed in collecting.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Shanklin and Walker, shall in every instance before he or either of them shall proceed to the collection of the tax, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of said county, that the same remains unpaid, and that they hath not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than what credits may be given.

Make affidavit

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this law shall be in force for two years after its passage, and no longer.

CHAPTER 23.

*An act to allow Morris O. Colston, former collector of Talbot County, further time to complete his collections.*

Passed Jan. 23, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the time allowed by law to Morris O. Colston, collector for Talbot county, for the year eighteen and forty-

Time allowed.