

CHAP. 86.

CHAPTER 86.

Passed Feb. 16, 1848.

An act entitled, an act to allow John Robert Baden, former Sheriff of Prince George's County, further time to complete his collections.

Authorised to collect.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John R. Baden, former sheriff of Prince George's county, by himself or any person or persons by him appointed for this purpose, is and are hereby authorised and empowered to collect the sums and balances due him as sheriff of Prince George's county, which accrued and were due prior to the first of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, in the same manner which the said John R. Baden could or might have done within the time limited by law.

To annex affidavit to account.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said John R. Baden, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues, or officers fees, by virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the public dues for officers fees demanded of him, her or them, and that he, or either of his legally authorised deputies for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one and forty-two, shall annex an affidavit to such account, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor anything in security or satisfaction for the same, other than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge and belief; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed to affect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorise the said John R. Baden, or his deputies, to recover any claim on balance due by a deceased person, in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force for twelve months from the date of its passage, and no longer.

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