

CHAP. 252. for Anne Arundel county, for the first collection district thereof, for the year hundred and forty-eight, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any tax, or balance of taxes, now remaining due and uncollected by him in said collection district.

Oath required **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said William N. Leetch, trustee of William H. Ward, deceased, aforesaid, shall in every instance, before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace for said county, that the same remains due and uncollected, and that he hath not received any part thereof other than the credits given; *provided,* that no person or persons shall be compelled to pay any tax or balance of taxes so alleged to be unpaid, who shall, before any justice of the peace in said county, make oath that the said tax, or balance of taxes, has been paid and fully satisfied.

Proviso

in force. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHAPTER 252.

Passed Mar. 4, *A supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter two hundred and sixty.*
1850.

Repealed. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the third, fourth and fifth sections of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter two hundred and sixty, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided,* that any person violating the provisions of said act, may be prosecuted for the same at any time before the sitting of the county courts.

Proviso

One-half to informer **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That in all prosecutions to recover the penalty imposed for a violation of the said act, the informer shall be entitled to one-half of the same, and that the guns, boats, apparatus, and all other things on board of any such boat as is mentioned in the said act, or of any boat attending upon the same, are hereby declared to be forfeited, and on the conviction of their owner or occupier, they shall be sold by the sheriff to the highest bidder, for cash, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting the costs of the prosecution, shall be equally divided between the informer