

CHAP. 46. Harford county, by himself, or any person or persons by him appointed for the purpose, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the sums and balances due him as sheriff aforesaid, in the same manner as he could have done within the time limited by law.

Make oath.

Provisoes.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Henry Richardson, before he proceeds, in virtue of this act, to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues or officers fees, to deliver to the person or persons chargeable therewith, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words, in full length, of the public dues or officers fees so chargeable and demanded, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, or any security or satisfaction therefor, more than credits given; *and provided,* that nothing in this act shall affect the estate of a deceased person, except to allow said Henry Richardson to collect any sums due him as sheriff from any deceased person, in the same manner as claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law; *and provided also,* that this act shall not extend to any person or persons, his, or her, or their representatives, against whom such taxes or fees may have been rendered, who shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, that the same have been paid or satisfied.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 46.

- Passed Jan. 30, *An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act relating to the Importation of Passengers.*
1850.

Mayor to require bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the mayor of the city of Baltimore, or other person discharging the duties of his office, to require the owner or consignee of every vessel arriving from a foreign country, or from any other of the United States, which shall be entered at the custom-house, in the city of Baltimore, upon pain of forfeiture for every neglect or omission, to give bond as hereinafter required, of the sum of twenty dol-