

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any evidences of debts are put into the hands of any constable for collection, it shall be his duty to execute a receipt for the same, if demanded, and upon his neglect or refusal to do so, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered before any single magistrate by the party aggrieved, for each and every offence. CHAP. 286.
Constables to
give receipts.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the commissioners shall be allowed such fees and compensation for his services, performed under this act, as are now charged by the clerk of the county for similar services, to be paid by the party for whom the services are rendered. Compensation
of clerk

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Inconsistent
acts repealed.

CHAPTER 286.

An act to allow Nicholas Gatch, of Baltimore County, further time to complete his Collections. Passed Mar. 4,
1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Nicholas Gatch, former collector of tax of said county, to proceed in the collection of all arrearages of tax, placed in his hands for collection, according to existing tax laws, and in as full and ample manner as if said taxes had been collected in the respective years as they became due, and he shall have the same power as if he had collected the tax within the year, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Time allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid collector, named in the first section of this act, shall in every instance before he 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 he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than what credits may be given. To make oath.

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