

between the eighth of October and the first of January eighteen hundred and eleven, the court of the county aforesaid, at March term succeeding, determined his acts as sheriff from the first of January eighteen hundred and eleven, not to be valid: *And whereas,* The said Joseph Ennalls made a contract on the ninth of June eighteen hundred and ten, with the officers and attorneys, to collect their fees, which period was after the time limited by law, and of course the said Joseph Ennalls had no power to collect the fees aforesaid:—*Therefore,*

1812.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the acts which Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county did, after the first day of January eighteen hundred and eleven, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes, as if he had given the second bond at any time between the eighth day of October eighteen hundred and ten, and the first day of January eighteen hundred and eleven, except those proceedings which the county court of Dorchester county have already set aside; *Provided always,* That in all such excepted cases the said Joseph Ennalls shall be no otherwise responsible than if he had given bond according to law, and his acts had been held valid by said court.

His acts as sheriff after a certain date shall be valid under a certain provision.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Joseph Ennalls shall not be entitled to ask for, and receive any fees for any business done by him as sheriff during the time as aforesaid, so as aforesaid determined by the court not to be sheriff.

He shall not receive any fees for business done during a certain time.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said Joseph Ennalls shall be entitled to the benefit of any provisions in this act, he shall give bond with security, to be approved by the justices of the orphans' court of said county, or any two of them, to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, for the faithful payment of the several officers and attornies who have put fees in his hands.

He shall give bond to the state before he can be entitled to the benefits of this act.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the bond shall be given under the provisions of this act, the officers, attornies or other persons, (as the case may be) shall receive a second insolvent list from the aforesaid Joseph Ennalls, and agreeable to the amount of such list exhibited to the attorney, officer or other person, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and thirteen as aforesaid, they to whom such list shall be presented under this act, shall be obliged to make a deduction agreeable to the amount of such list, out of the ballance of such claims as now exist

Officers and others shall receive a second insolvent list, and make certain deductions.