

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT for the benefit of James G. Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854.

WHEREAS, James G. Henning, clerk of the circuit court for Montgomery, failed to place his fees for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-one and eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties of this State and the city of Baltimore, for collection within the time limited by law; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all fees due James G. Henning, clerk of the circuit court for Montgomery county, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-one and eighteen hundred and fifty-two shall be received and collected by the sheriffs of the several counties of this State and of the city of Baltimore in the same manner as fees due such officers have been heretofore collected, and such sheriffs shall use and have the same means of enforcing payment of and collecting said fees, and be liable to the said James G. Henning, clerk as aforesaid, on their official bonds given at the time such fees are placed in their hands in the manner now provided by the existing laws of this State; *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive the said James G. Henning, clerk as aforesaid, from collecting said fees by warrant, suit or otherwise.

Fees to be collected by Sheriffs.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all fees due the said James G. Henning, clerk as aforesaid, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-one and eighteen hundred and fifty-two may be placed in the hands of the sheriffs of the several counties of this State and of the City of Baltimore, wherever the debtor or debtors reside, at any time before the first of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and that such sheriffs shall account for and pay over the same within nine months from the time such fees shall be placed in their hands for collection, as aforesaid, and on failure to collect and pay over the same within the time required by this act to the said James G. Henning, the official bonds given and approved, as aforesaid, of such sheriffs, shall be liable to be put in suit at the instance and for the use of the said James G. Henning.

Bonds of Sheriffs liable in case of failure to pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make any sheriff

Construction of act.