

CHAPTER 24.

An act authorising John Creswell, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collection.

1812.
Passed Dec. 1, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Creswell, be and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Cecil county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time extended to Jan. 1, 1814.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said John Creswell, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, officers' fees or public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to, or leave at the last place of abode of such person or persons, his, her or their executors or administrators, chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the taxes, officers' fees or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

His duty before distraining.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Creswell, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Cecil county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof by advertisement, to be set up at the court house door, and other public places in said county.

A copy of his collection books to be lodged in county court.

CHAPTER 25.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Colston, of Dorchester county.

Passed Dec. 1, 1812.

WHEREAS, It appears to this General Assembly, that on the nineteenth of January, eighteen hundred and seven, a writ of fieri facias did issue out of Dorchester county court, against Abraham Vanhorn, William Lake and Thomas I. Pattison, at the suit of George Hoffman, returnable on the third Monday in March, then next following; that on the said third Monday in March, Thomas Ennalls, the then sheriff,

Preamble.