## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas S. Beall, sur- 2, 1858. viving executor of Aquilla Beall, former clerk of Prince George's County Court.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Preamble. Assembly that Aquilla Beall, former clerk of Prince George's County Court, was at the time of his death indebted to the State of Maryland for tax on writs, &c., in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, and that letters testamentary were granted by the Orphans Court of said county, on his personal estate, to Thomas S. Beall and one Brooke Beall, now deceased, who, in ignorance of the condition of his estate, confessed an absolute judgment in said court, for the whole amount of said indebtedness ! And whereas, the said executors have paid at various times, in part of said judgment and the interest thereon, the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents, which said sum with other debts paid on account of said estate, have absorbed the whole of the estate which came to their hands, and the said Brooke Beall, having since died, the said Thomas S. Beall is held personally liable for the payment of the balance of said debt, which, from the particular circumstances of the case, entitles him to relief; Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas S. Beall, surviving executor of Aquilla Beall, former clerk of Prince George's County Court be, and he is hereby released from the payment of the balance of interest on the State's claim against him, as surviving executor as aforesaid, for which a judgment was confessed in Prince George's County Court; Provided, the said Thomas S. Beall pay, Proviso. or cause to be paid, all costs which have or may accrue on said judgment.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall In force. take effect from the date of its passage.

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