

shall have all the effect, force and validity of a sheriff, coroner, or
 efisor's return, duly made by himself, and the same proceedings
 shall thereafter be had thereon, as are provided in the fourth sec-
 tion of the act to which this is a supplement. Dec Ses 1824

2. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death of any sheriff,
 or late sheriff, who may at the time of his death, have officers fees
 in his hands for collection; it shall and may be lawful for the or-
 phans court of the county wherein said sheriff or late sheriff resi-
 ded, upon the application of the security or securities of such
 sheriff or late sheriff, or his or their legal representatives, to ap-
 point such person or persons as the said court may deem proper to
 complete the collection of said fees, whose duty it shall be to apply
 said fees when collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary
 to the payment of such claims as may lawfully exist against said
 deceased sheriff or late sheriff, for officers fees put into his hands
 for collection, and the person or persons so appointed, shall be en-
 titled to the same commissions or fees on the monies collected by
 them, as sheriffs are entitled to for similar services, and shall be
 subject to the same rules and regulations. Collection of
fees.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all and every person or persons ap-
 pointed under the provisions of this act, shall within one year after
 their appointment, settle an account on oath with their respective
 orphans courts, shewing the amount of monies by them collected,
 the amount of claims by them paid away, and to whom paid, to-
 gether with their authority for such payment, which said account
 may be approved or rejected by the said court, according to their
 judgment of its correctness or incorrectness, and if by such ac-
 counts being approved as aforesaid, any balance should appear to
 be in the hands of such collector or collectors, they shall, under
 the orders of said court, pay over said balance to the executor or
 administrator of such deceased sheriff or late sheriff. Account and
settle.

4. *And be it enacted*, That no officers fees which have been put
 into the hands of any sheriff for collection, and which may not
 have been collected at the time of the death of such sheriff or late
 sheriff as the case may be, shall be considered as assets in the
 hands of such sheriff or late sheriff's executor or administrator, or
 as belonging to the estate of such deceased sheriff or late sheriff,
 other or more than such part thereof as may remain in the hands
 of such person or persons as may be appointed under this act,
 after the debts due the different officers are all paid, for which the
 said securities were responsible. Fees in hand,
not collected.

5. *And be it enacted*, That before any person or persons appoin-
 ted under the provisions of this act, shall proceed to execute the
 duties of the said appointment, he or they shall give bond to the
 state with security to be approved by the said court, conditioned
 for the faithful performance and fulfilment of the duties enjoined
 on them by this act. Bond and se-
curity.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts of assembly
 which are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this
 act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.