

deposit his collection books in the sheriff's office of Montgomery county, to be there open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same. CHAP. 17.

CHAP. XVIII.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of Slave holders in the several Counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Talbot and Dorchester Counties. Passed Dec 23

*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act of assembly passed at the December session of eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slave-holders in the several counties therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to Talbot and Dorchester counties. Act repealed

CHAP. XIX.

An Act authorising Solomon Kirwan, late Sheriff and Collector of Dorchester County, to complete his Collections. Passed Dec 23

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Solomon Kirwan be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, for the year eighteen hundred seventeen and eighteen, 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 for collection

2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Solomon Kirwan, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes or public dues demanded of him or her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as satisfaction or security for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge. To deliver an account before executing

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Solomon Kirwan before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, for the period of thirty days. Books to be lodged in clerk's office

CHAP. XX.

An Act, entitled, An act to encourage the building of Horse-Mills and Wind-Mills, in Dorchester and St Mary's Counties. passed Dec 23

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, any master, owner, miller, or other person, properly belonging to or otherwise owning any horse-mill or wind-mill in said counties, be and is hereby authorised to ask, demand and receive, for grinding any quantity of corn or rye, by him or them so ground as aforesaid, the sixth part, and shall not receive, ask or demand, any toll more than is hereby allowed by this act, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every such offence, one half to the use of the state, and the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in the counties aforesaid, by action of debt, before any justice of the peace, in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the recovery of small debts out of court. Owners of horse or wind mills may demand one sixth for grinding