CHAP. 57. Before executing

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

CHAP. LVIII.

Passed Jan 17 1820 An Act authorising Joseph M. Cromwell, late Sheriff of Frederick County, to complete his Collection.

Time for collecti-

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph M. Cromwell be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due him as sheriff of Frederick county, in the years of eighteen hundred and fifteen, sixteen, 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.

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2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Joseph M. Cromwell, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to 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 public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, 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.

Books to be lodged in clerk's office

3. And be it enacted, That the said Joseph M. Cromwell before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Frederick county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Passed Jan 17 1820 An Act to increase the allowance of the Sheriff of Worcester County for keeping Prisoners in Gaol, and dieting them.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Worcester county to ask, demand and receive, for keeping any debtor, or other prisoner in gaol, and dieting him or her, twenty-five cents per day, in lieu of the sum now allowed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LX.

Passed Jan 17 1820 An Act to increase the allowance of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County for keeping Prisoners in Gool and dieting them.

Twenty-five cents perday adowed

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to ask, demand and receive, for keeping any debtor or other prisoner in gaol, and dieting him or her, twenty five cents per day, in lieu of the sum now allowed, any law to the contrary notwithstand-

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2. And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Queen Anne's county shall not be entitled to receive more than twenty-five cents for keeping and to the

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