ten dollars shall be paid to each of the said supervisors, or to his CHAP. 64. order, as a compensation for his services during the past year; also such further sum as may be necessary for the payment of such person or persons as may have bid off the whole or any district of said roads; Provided, that there be, in neither of these cases, evi-Proviso dence of unfaithful discharge of the duties required.

6. And be it enacted. That these levies, so ordered and directed, Such levies to be shall be made at the termination of the year during which the se-

veral expenses are incurred.

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7. And be it enacted, That all acts of assembly, or any part or Repeal parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; Provided, that nothing herein con- Proviso tained shall be construed to affect or invalidate any contracts made before the passage of this act, or any proceedings had or commenced in pursuance of the powers granted by any of the sections hereby repealed.

An Act for the relief of Arthur H. Willis of Dorchester County. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Arthur Authorised to remove a negro into H. Willis be and he is hereby authorised, to remove, import, and this state bring into this state, from Delaware, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, a negro man named Doss, a negro boy named Bayard, and a negro woman named Vice or Violet. which slaves shall have resided in the state of Delaware three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as slaves; Provided, that said Arthur H. Willis shall cause said ne- Provisor gro slaves to be registered in the office of the clerk of Dorchester county, within three months after said removal; Provided, nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Arthur H. Willis to dispose of the said negroes until they shall have remained three years in the state after the passage of the act aforesaid.

## CHAP. LXVI.

An Act to authorise Ruth Tolson to complete the Collections of John Tolson, Passed Jan 18 1820 her deceased Husband, late Collector of Queen Anne's County

1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Ruth Time extended for Tolson be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, all balances due John Tolson, her deceased husband, late collector of Queen-Anne's county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary

notwithstanding.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Ruth Before executing Tolson, before she proceeds to execute 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 previously to levying such execution, an account, written in words at full length, of the public dues demanded of him, her or them. with an affidavit annexed, that it doth not appear from the books of the said John Tolson, or from any other memorandum or entries, that he, in his life-time, or any person since his death, hath received any part thereof, or any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, (if any,) to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that the account contains the true and just sum which is due.