

C H A P. XVI. owing to the said deceased sheriff and collector, within a certain time limited by the same act: And whereas sundry causes stated in the petition of Robert Seney, surviving administrator of the aforesaid sheriff and collector, have prevented completion of the said collection within the time limited as aforesaid, and it appearing reasonable and just that further time should be allowed for the collection aforesaid,

R. Seney empowered to collect, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Robert Seney be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect, on or before the first day of October next, all balances owing as aforesaid to the said deceased sheriff and collector, in manner following, to wit: That the aforesaid Robert Seney, or some person or persons deputed by him in the collection aforesaid, shall, at least ten days before execution or distress of property for the arrearages aforesaid, deliver to the person charged, or leave at his or her place of abode, an account, stating the taxes, and the amount of fees to the officers respectively, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due, and if the person or persons owing such taxes and officers fees shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Robert Seney to collect the same by execution or distress of property of the person or persons so refusing or neglecting, and to sell and dispose thereof at public auction, at the expiration of ten days, exclusive of the day of seizure and day of sale.

C H A P. XVII.

Passed December 26.

An ACT to enable the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented, that a warehouse of Queen-Anne's county, distinguished by the name of Wells's Warehouse, and the ground and lot on which the same is built, are public property, and that the justices of the peace for the said county, at their meeting in January last, discontinued the said warehouse as a public warehouse; and it appears expedient and necessary that the same should be sold for the benefit of the said county,

Justices to sell the warehouse, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county, or any five or more of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the warehouse aforesaid, and the lot of ground on which the same is built, and all and singular the appertinencies thereto belonging, on such terms as they may think proper, and to apply the money arising therefrom to the payment of the county charges of the county aforesaid.

And levy money, &c.

III. *And,* whereas Brown's warehouse in the county aforesaid has also been discontinued as a public warehouse, and notwithstanding, the proprietor of the said warehouse has permitted a large quantity of tobacco to continue therein, without receiving any rent for the use of his said property, and the last inspector of the said warehouse who received the said tobacco is lately dead, and there is no person authorized to deliver out the same; therefore, *Be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county aforesaid, at the next term of the said court, shall and they are hereby authorized to levy on their said county such a sum as they, in their discretion, shall think a reasonable compensation for the use of the said property, which said sum shall be paid by the collector to the said proprietor as other county collections are paid; and that the executor or administrator of the late inspector shall be and he is hereby invested with all the powers of an inspector, to deliver out the tobacco aforesaid.

C H A P. XVIII.

Passed December 26.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries.

Vestrymen to call a meeting, &c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in case the inhabitants of any parish of this state have not repaired, or shall not hereafter repair, to their parish church to choose vestrymen and churchwardens, on the day prescribed