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county, or a majority of them, be and are hereby continued collectors of the residue of the tax and public dues in said county for the years seventeen hundred and eighty, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and seventeen hundred and eighty-two, now remaining due and unsatisfied in the county aforesaid, in the room of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector thereof.

Their power.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, be and are hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, all arrears and balances due the said Thomas Williams as collector of the county aforesaid, in as full and ample a manner as the said Thomas Williams might or could have received and collected the same had he been yet living and collector, hereby giving to the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, the whole power and authority which the said Thomas Williams had and possessed under the laws of the state as collector of the tax and public dues of Prince-George's county aforesaid.

May call on  
deputies, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, are hereby vested with full power and authority to call on all deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons so appointed by the said Thomas Williams, and acting as such, for a final settlement of his or their books and accounts with the said Thomas Williams, which said deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons acting as such, or who were in any manner concerned in the receipt or collection of the public dues and taxes aforesaid, during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or in his name, or by virtue of his authority, shall, when he or they are thereunto required by the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, respectively produce, shew, explain to, and lay before them, all books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers whatsoever, of the said deputy, agent, receiver, collector, or others so concerned as aforesaid, and make and deliver, upon their respective oaths, true and perfect copies and extracts thereof to the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all accounts, claims and demands, relative to the arrearages aforesaid, and to enable the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, to make a full and perfect collection of the public dues and taxes arising in the years aforesaid, and still remaining due and unsatisfied, in the county aforesaid.

Commissioners  
to adjust ac-  
counts, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon the neglect or refusal of any deputy, agent, receiver, collector, or person so appointed or acting as such, during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or in his name, or by virtue of his authority, to fulfil and comply with the directions of this act, the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county be empowered, on hearing, (or default to appear on notice,) to adjust the accounts standing between the said Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax for said county, and all and every of his said deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons acting as such, during the years aforesaid, or since, and may order the balance to be paid to the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, either immediately, or by a short day to be limited, and may carry such order into effect by their warrant, directed to the sheriff, to levy the sum due in the same manner as by *feri facias*, on the lands, goods or chattels, of the said deputy, agent, receiver or collector, or person acting as such during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or by virtue of his authority, or otherwise, or take his or their body in execution as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum* in satisfaction thereof.

Further time  
allowed, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, shall be and are hereby allowed a further time, and until the first day of November next, for the purpose of making the collections aforesaid, before which time no process shall issue against them in consequence thereof; and that the said Thomas Harwood, the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, shall have and be allowed the same commissions upon the collection of the residue of said taxes, where the said Thomas Williams has not already been allowed commission on the settlement of his accounts by the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county aforesaid, for their trouble and expence of making the same, to which the said Thomas Williams was or would have been entitled to as collector by the laws of this state, had he made the collection thereof.

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