

land to the use of the said parish, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as if the legal title had been vested in the said parish under the said proprietary government, and secured by the thirty-third clause of the declaration of rights. C. H. A. P. XXXI.

An ACT to revive and aid certain proceedings in Queen-Anne's county court. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 166. C. H. A. P. XXXII. Passed 25th of Dec. 1789.

An ACT to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Suffex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 162. A Private Act. C. H. A. P. XXXIII. Passed 22d of Dec. 1789.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in Cæcil county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 166. C. H. A. P. XXXIV. Passed 25th of Dec. 1789.

WHEREAS Peter Lawson and John Dockery Thompson, a minor, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that he the said Peter Lawson, and John Dockery Thompson, deceased, father of the said John Dockery Thompson, a minor, became securities for John Ward Veazey, as collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in Cæcil county; that said Veazy has made very considerable collections, and has made no payments into the treasury; that he has refused to give any satisfaction to the securities, by shewing what balances were due on the books, or in what manner the monies collected have been applied; that all the said Veazey's property which could be found has been sold at the suit of the state, and there still remains more than two thousand pounds due to the state for said taxes; and that said Veazey delays making any payments; and it appearing that the said Veazey has had notice of this application to this assembly for relief in the premises,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Peter Lawson be, and he is hereby appointed collector of the residue of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, now remaining due and unsettled in Cæcil county, in the room of the said John Ward Veazey; and the said Peter Lawson is hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, all arrears and balances due the said John Ward Veazey as collector aforesaid, in as full and ample manner as the said Veazey could or might have collected the same during the time of his being collector of the state taxes in the county aforesaid; and the said John Ward Veazey is hereby divested of his said office of collector, and of all power and authority to demand or collect the said arrearages and balances; and if any citizen or citizens of the said county shall pay any of the said arrearages or balances to the said John Ward Veazey, or to his deputies, agents or assigns, after notice of this act, all and every such payment shall be void and of no effect, and the party or parties making the same shall nevertheless be liable to the lawful claim, demand and execution, of the said Peter Lawson, or his agents, for the said arrearages or balances, in the same manner as if such payment had not been made.

P. Lawson appointed collector, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Ward Veazey do and shall, upon the request of the said Peter Lawson, deliver to the said Peter Lawson all and every the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, of the said Veazey, which in any manner relate to or concern the said taxes, or the receipt or collection thereof; and the several and respective deputies, agents or receivers, of the said John Ward Veazey, engaged or appointed by him, or acting as such, or in any manner concerned in the receipt or collection of the said taxes under the said Veazey, or by virtue of his authority, or in his name or otherwise, do and shall, at the request of, and when called upon by, the said Peter Lawson, upon their respective oaths, produce, shew, explain to and lay before him, all the books, accounts, memorandums, papers and vouchers whatsoever of the said agents, deputies, receivers or others, so concerned as aforesaid, and make and deliver necessary copies and extracts thereof to the said Peter Lawson, for the purpose of settling all the accounts, claims and demands, relative to the taxes aforesaid; and if the said John Ward Veazey, or any of his said deputies, agents or receivers, shall refuse or delay to comply, in any respect, with such request or demand of the said Peter Lawson, concerning the said books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, relating to the said taxes, it shall and may be lawful for the said Peter Lawson to exhibit his complaint thereof, in writing, to the justices of the next county court for such county, and the said justices, on being satisfied thereof by the affidavit of the said Peter Lawson, or otherwise, shall

Books, &c. to be delivered up, &c.

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