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XXXVIII.

ember, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, leaving many balances of the said taxes and county rates due and unpaid at the time of his decease; and the said Thomas Worrell has prayed that he may be empowered to collect all such balances due and unpaid as aforesaid, in the same manner that his deceased father might have done, when living, in virtue of his said several offices of sheriff and collector; and it appearing to this general assembly that the prayer of the said petition is highly reasonable,

T. Worrell to
collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Thomas Worrell be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take, demand, collect and receive, the residue of the public assessments, taxes, dues, fees and demands, and all and every sum and sums of money, or quantity of tobacco, due to the said Edward Worrell in virtue of his several offices of sheriff and collector of the public assessment, or county rate, for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, in as full and ample a manner as the said Edward Worrell could have done was he now living, and his several offices unexpired; and the said Thomas Worrell shall be allowed until the first day of October next to complete the collection of the balances aforesaid, and shall be allowed the same commission upon the said collections that his deceased father would have been entitled to.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That before the said Thomas Worrell shall proceed to execute the said office of collector, he shall enter into bond, with such sufficient securities as shall be approved of by the treasurer of the eastern shore, in the sum of five thousand pounds current money, to this state, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him by virtue of this act, and for truly accounting with the several persons interested in the collection of the said taxes, fees and charges; and the said bond shall be recorded among the records of Kent county court, and be afterwards transmitted to the clerk of the general court for the eastern shore, to be there recorded and deposited for safe custody.

Proviso.

IV. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That before the said Thomas Worrell, or his agent, shall proceed to collect, by execution, any taxes, fees or charges, claimed of any citizen or citizens of the said county, a full and fair account of such taxes, fees or charges, shall be delivered to every such citizen or citizens, for the space of ten days at the least before a demand for payment shall be enforced by the said collector or his agents; and every such account shall be verified by an affidavit of the said Thomas Worrell, if he be thereto required by any such citizen or citizens, that it does not appear by the books, papers, or other documents of Edward Worrell, late of Kent county, deceased, that the said account, or any article thereof, hath been paid or satisfied, and that he doth not know of any payment thereof being made to the said Edward Worrell, or to any other person for his use, and that he hath not himself received the same, or any part thereof, except so much as shall be credited on the said account; and if any citizen, of whom such taxes, fees or charges, shall be claimed, shall allege that the same hath been paid to any agent or deputy of the said Edward Worrell, it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Worrell, or other person interested, to cause such agent or deputy to be summoned before a justice of the peace of such county, and to be examined, on oath or affirmation, concerning the truth of such allegations.

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Passed 25th of
Dec. 1789.

An ACT to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by members of the general assembly and electors of the senate. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 177.

This act was not confirmed.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT to alter the time of holding the court of appeals. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 177.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that the holding of the court of appeals on the first Tuesday in the months of May and October is inconvenient;

When court of
appeals is to be
held, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the court of appeals to be held on the first Tuesday in May next, shall, by virtue of this act, be held on the second Tuesday in the month of June next; and every appeal and proceeding in the said court shall be and hereby are continued from the said first Tuesday in May next until the said second Tuesday in June next; and every appeal and proceeding now depending in the said court shall stand in the same state and condition, to all intents and purposes, on the said second Tuesday in June next, as the same would be in on the first Tuesday in May next, if this act had not been made; and the said court to be