

C H A P.
LV.
Provision as to
Frederick, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act is meant or intended to prevent any person or persons in the counties of Frederick, Washington and Allegany, from carrying their tobacco to any public warehouse for inspection, fixed upon navigable water, within this state.

This act is continued, with the act of 1789, ch. 26, and in the same manner, to 30th October, 1805, &c. The several continuances are noted under the principal act.

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Passed 22d of
Dec. 1790.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county. Lib. JG, No. 1. fol. 348.

Preamble.

Supplements 1791, ch. 35, November, 1792, ch. 33.
WHEREAS Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, of Prince-George's county, have set forth, by their petition to this general assembly, that they became securities for John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for the said county for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and that, by the neglect of the said John Beall, there is still due to the state a considerable part of the taxes aforesaid, for payment of which their property has been taken in execution by the state, and they are likely to be ruined if he is permitted to go on in the collection thereof: And whereas they have prayed, that the collection of the residue of the taxes uncollected by the said John Beall, and which ought to have been collected by him, may be taken from him and be placed in their hands, to be by them completed, and that they may be vested with as full and ample powers of execution as the said John Beall had, or might have had, while collector of the tax for Prince-George's county; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the prayer of the petition, so far as it relates to the powers of collection, is reasonable, and that the public interest, as well as the security of the petitioners, requires a compliance therewith,

H. Belt, &c. appointed to collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, be and they are hereby appointed collectors of the residue of the public taxes now remaining due and uncollected in the county aforesaid for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, in the place of the said John Beall, and that the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive, and collect by execution or otherwise, all arrears and balances due the said John Beall as collector of the county aforesaid, in as full and ample manner as the said John Beall might or could have received or collected the same during the time of his being collector of the public taxes in the county aforesaid; and the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, are hereby vested with the whole power and authority which the said John Beall had or possessed under the laws of this state as collector of the public taxes, and for the purposes of receiving and collecting the same during the time he was collector of Prince-George's county aforesaid.

By 1791, ch. 35, time is given to complete the said collection till 1st January, 1793.

J. Beall to deliver books, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Beall do and shall, upon the request of the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, deliver to the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county, all and every the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, of the said John Beall, which in any manner relate to or concern the said public taxes, or the receipt or collection thereof, to be by the said commissioners of the tax kept; and it shall and may be lawful for all persons to take transcripts from the said books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers; and the clerk to the commissioners shall, upon application, furnish the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, with copies of all such books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers aforesaid, in order to enable them to complete the collection aforesaid, they paying him a reasonable compensation for the same, to be ascertained by the commissioners aforesaid; and the several and respective deputies, agents or receivers, of the said John Beall, engaged or appointed by him, or acting as such, or in any manner concerned in the receipt or collection of the said public taxes, under the said John Beall, or by virtue of this authority, or in his name or otherwise, do and shall, at the request of, and when called upon by, the said Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, executrix of Benjamin Brookes, Richard Cramphin, Leonard Deakins and Samuel Shekell, upon their respective oaths, produce, shew, explain to; and lay before them, all the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers whatsoever, of the said agents, deputies, receivers, or others so concerned as aforesaid, and make and deliver necessary copies and extracts

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