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ninety-three; and the same appearing reasonable, because the petitioners have but lately got possession of the books and papers of the said John Beall, and for that reason have not been able to proceed to a collection of the said balances;

II. Belt, &c. to proceed in the collection, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Humphrey Belt, Sarah Brookes, Richard Cramphin Leonard Deakins, and Samuel Shekell, securities of John Beall, collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, shall have full power and authority to proceed, agreeably to law, in the collection of all balances which may be due to them as securities aforesaid, until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Passed 27th of Dec. 1791.

An ACT to enable Martha Howard, executrix of Benjamin Howard, late collector of the public taxes for one of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, and late sheriff of said county, and executrix of Joseph Howard, her late husband, one of the securities of the said Benjamin Howard, to collect the balances due to him as collector and sheriff as aforesaid. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 420.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, from the petition of Martha Howard, executrix of Benjamin Howard, and of Joseph Howard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, that Benjamin Howard was, in his life-time, collector of the public taxes in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six for one of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, and was also sheriff of said county from the month of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, until the time of his death, in the month of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and that the aforesaid Joseph Howard was one of the securities of the said Benjamin Howard, and that the collection of the taxes for the said district, and also of the county charges and officers fees in said county, was left unfinished by the said Benjamin Howard, and that the collection of the balances due in said county is impracticable, without a power to execute for the same;

M. Howard to appoint a person, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Martha Howard be and she is hereby empowered to appoint, in writing, a fit and proper person or persons to receive and collect the balances due to the said Benjamin Howard, as collector of the public taxes for one of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, and as sheriff and collector of the county charges of said county, under such allowance and commission as they may think proper and agree for; which person, so appointed, shall have the like power and authority to receive, collect and execute for, the arrears and balances before mentioned, as the said Benjamin Howard at any time had as sheriff and collector as aforesaid, until the first day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and the like power and remedy to settle with the deputies of the said Benjamin Howard, and to compel payment of any balance due from them as the said Benjamin Howard at any time had, and all monies, when collected, shall be applied and paid as the said Benjamin Howard, on his receipt thereof, ought to have paid, and applied the same, and the balance, if any, shall be considered as the personal estate of the said Benjamin Howard, and disposed of as such; and the said Martha Howard may take such bond and security of the persons by her employed as she may think proper; provided, that nothing in this act shall discharge any of the securities, or the said executrix, and that no greater commission than six per centum for collection, shall be allowed against the estate of the said Benjamin Howard.

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An ACT for valuing the lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting-house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 422.

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An ACT to empower the justices of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money to complete the court-house and gaol at Centre-Ville, in said county. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 423.

Justices to levy money, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace of said county, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess and levy,