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XLI.

them purchased, and pay the same over, once in each year, to the rector of the said parish, and his successors for ever.

Vestrymen to
give bond, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before the said vestrymen shall proceed in the execution of the authority vested in them by this act, they shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in such sum, and with such security as the chancellor shall think proper and approve of, conditioned for their faithful performance of the authority and duties vested in and imposed on them by this act.

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Passed 24th of
Dec. 1795.

An ACT to empower Benjamin Preston to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Harford county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 324.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Benjamin Preston, late sheriff and collector of Harford county, that he was appointed collector of the county rates in said county for the years seventeen hundred and ninety-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and that he was the sheriff of said county for the years aforesaid, and in virtue of said office of sheriff a number of officers fees was also put into his hands for collection, and that, owing to a variety of circumstances, he has been unable to complete his said collections within the time prescribed by the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and the said Benjamin Preston hath prayed he may be empowered to collect all such balances due him as aforesaid, in the same manner as he might have done during the time of his commission and appointment aforesaid; and this general assembly being willing to grant him some indulgence, therefore,

B. Preston may
collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Benjamin Preston be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take, demand, collect and receive, all and every sum or sums of money, quantity or quantities of tobacco, county rates and officers fees, due him as sheriff and collector aforesaid for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in the same manner as he might have done were his several offices unexpired; and the said Benjamin Preston shall be allowed until the tenth day of October next to complete the collection of the balances aforesaid, and shall be allowed the same commission upon the said collections that he would have been entitled to had his several offices been unexpired.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Benjamin Preston, or some person or persons authorized by him, shall, at least ten days before the execution or distress of property for the balances aforesaid, deliver to the person charged, or leave at his or her place of abode, a proved account, stating the taxes and the amount of fees, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due, together with all payments that may have been in any manner made by such person, and the balance due thereon; and shall give at least five days notice, by advertisement at the most public places in the neighbourhood, of the time and place of sale in case of such execution or distress; and provided also, that all the books of the said Benjamin Preston, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff and collector are stated and kept, shall be deposited in the hands of some person in the county town of the county aforesaid, to be inspected and examined by any person or persons who shall apply for the same, in order to ascertain any payments that may have been made upon his or their account.

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1794, ch. 52.

A Supplement to an act, * entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 325.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act to which this is a supplement hath been considered as beneficial in its operation in the counties included in said act, and as it is but reasonable that the same should be extended to such other counties as desire the benefit of its provisions; therefore,

An act extend-
ed, &c.

* Chapter 52.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, * be and the same is hereby extended to Anne-Arundel and Washington counties, to operate on the said counties, and each of them, in its various provisions