

injured, by the negligence and inattention of the said Thomas Williams: Therefore the said securities prayed, that the collection of the residue of the taxes for the years aforesaid, be taken from the said Thomas Williams, and placed in the hands of the said securities, or some person or persons, to be appointed by the legislature, to complete the same; and that the person or persons so appointed, might be vested with as full and ample powers of execution, as the said Thomas Williams had, or might have had, while collector of Prince-George's county; and that the person or persons so appointed, might be authorized to call on the said Thomas Williams, and all deputies by him appointed or concerned in the collections aforesaid, for a settlement of and upon their books and accounts with the inhabitants of Prince-George's county, relative to the transactions aforesaid; and that the said Thomas Williams might be compelled to deliver up to his securities aforesaid, or the person or persons so appointed, all such books, accounts, papers, and vouchers, that his said securities might require, or might be necessary, or the said Thomas Williams and his deputies might be possessed of, to enable them to make such final collection and settlement, and that a reasonable time might be given to the said securities for that purpose: And it appearing to this general assembly, that the prayer of the said memorialists is highly reasonable, and that the public interest requires that an act should pass for the purposes aforesaid,

Collectors of  
residue of tax  
appointed,  
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring, be and are hereby appointed collectors of the residue of the taxes and public dues for which the said securities are liable, for the years seventeen hundred and eighty, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and seventeen hundred and eighty-two, now remaining due and unsatisfied in the county aforesaid, in the room of the said Thomas Williams; and the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring, or a majority of them, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, all arrears and balances due the said Thomas Williams, as collector of the county aforesaid in the said years, and for which the said securities are liable, in as full and ample manner as the said Thomas Williams might or could have received and collected the same, during the time of his being collector of public dues in the county aforesaid; hereby giving to the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring, or a majority of them, the whole power and authority which the said Thomas Williams had and possessed, under the laws of this state, as collector of the public dues and taxes, and for the purposes of receiving and collecting thereof, during the time he was collector of Prince-George's county aforesaid.*

T. Williams  
to deliver  
books, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Williams do and shall, upon the request of the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring, or a majority of them, deliver to the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, Richard Smith, and John Waring,*