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liams, then collector, which remained due and unsatisfied in the county aforesaid, for the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two: And whereas it is found, that the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public tax for Prince-George's county, is inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended, for remedy whereof,

T. Harwood,  
&c. continued  
collectors, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, of Prince-George's county, or a majority of them, be and are hereby continued collectors of the residue of the tax and public dues in said county, 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 Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector thereof.

Their power.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, be and 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 as full and ample manner as the said Thomas Williams might or could have received and collected the same, had he been yet living and collector; hereby giving to the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, 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 tax and public dues of Prince-George's county aforesaid.

May call on  
deputies, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, are hereby vested with full power and authority to call on all deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons so appointed by the said Thomas Williams, and acting as such, for a final settlement of his or their books and accounts with the said Thomas Williams; which said deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons acting as such, or who were in any manner concerned in the receipt or collection of the public dues and taxes aforesaid, during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or in his name, or by virtue of his authority, shall, when he or they are thereunto required by the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, respectively produce, shew, explain to, and lay before them, all books, accounts, papers, memorandums, and vouchers, whatsoever, of the said deputy, agent, receiver, collector, or others so concerned as aforesaid, and make and deliver, upon their respective oaths, true and perfect copies and extracts thereof, to the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all accounts, claims, and demands, relative to the arrearages aforesaid, and to enable the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, to make a full and perfect collection of the public dues and taxes arising in the years aforesaid, and still remaining due and unsatisfied, in the county aforesaid.