

V. And be it enacted, That upon the neglect or refusal of any deputy, agent, receiver, collector, or person so appointed or acting as such, during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or in his name, or by virtue of his authority, to fulfil and comply with the directions of this act, the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county be empowered, on hearing (or default to appear on notice) to adjust the accounts standing between the said Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax for said county, and all and every of his said deputies, agents, receivers, collectors, or persons acting as such, during the years aforesaid, or since; and may order the balance to be paid to the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, either immediately, or by a short day to be limited, and may carry such order into effect by their warrant, directed to the sheriff to levy the sum due in the same manner as by *feri facias* on the lands, goods, or chattels, of the said deputy, agent, receiver, or collector, or person acting as such during the several years aforesaid, or afterwards, under the said Thomas Williams, or by virtue of his authority, or otherwise, or take his or their body in execution, as on a *capias ad satisfaciendum* in satisfaction thereof.

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VI. And be it enacted, That the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, shall be and are hereby allowed a further time, and until the first day of November next, for the purpose of making the collections aforesaid, before which time no process shall issue against them in consequence thereof; and that the said Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, or a majority of them, shall have and be allowed the same commissions upon the collection of the residue of said taxes, where the said Thomas Williams has not already been allowed commission on the settlement of his accounts, by the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county aforesaid, for their trouble and expence of making the same, to which the said Thomas Williams was or would have been entitled to as collector by the laws of this state, had he made the collection thereof.

Further time allowed, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax for the county aforesaid, be authorized and empowered, upon application of the said securities, to settle and adjust the accounts of said collectors hereby appointed, and if necessary, to make them such allowances thereon as may appear just and reasonable for paupers or insolvents; and give the said collectors a certificate thereof, containing the amount of such allowance, for which amount the treasurer of the western shore shall credit the account of the said Thomas Williams, deceased; provided, that the said commissioners shall not allow the said collectors any deduction as aforesaid, except only in such cases where it shall appear to them that the said Thomas Williams, during his life-time, or the collectors, have used all lawful means for levying and collecting the same.

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VIII. And be it enacted, That an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the third day of November seventeen hundred and eighty-three, be and is hereby repealed.

Act repealed, &c.