

V. And be it enacted, That in case such bond shall not be given as aforesaid, the securities aforesaid, or any of them, giving such bond with such security, and approved and lodged as aforesaid at any time after the said first day of February next, or after the refusal of the executors or administrators to give the said bond as aforesaid, and before the first day of March following, and any person appointed by them, or such of them as shall give bond as aforesaid, shall have all the powers, authorities and benefits, that the executors or administrators aforesaid, and the person appointed by them respectively, would have in virtue of this act, on the said executors or administrators giving bond as aforesaid; but if any of the said securities shall not join in such new bond and security as aforesaid, the proceedings at law already begun shall remain, so far as to bind the property of such security seized in execution aforesaid, out of which the contribution of such security shall be made and levied by writ of *venditioni exponas*, which may be awarded on motion of the other security or securities who may have paid in to their prejudice beyond their due proportion of loss as security, according to an account to be settled between the securities, or by the commissioners for the time being of the tax for Frederick county, after due notice and appearance, or default in not appearing before them.

C H A P. XXVII. If such bond is not given, securities may give bond, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That in case the securities, or any of them, shall have the collection under this act, such money as shall be collected for the county assessment due, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid in discharge of the money due on account of the said assessment from the said Adam Fisher; and the said securities shall be liable to account with the executors or administrators of the said Adam Fisher, and shall be liable to pay to them any balance that may remain in their hands after deducting the payments made by them, and all reasonable actual costs and expences incurred as securities, and in the execution of this act.

Money to be paid in discharge of assessment, &c.

C H A P. XXVIII.

A Supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes.

Passed December 17.

WHEREAS the directions of the said act could not be fully complied with, by reason of the shortness of the time limited for a final settlement by the collectors of the several districts:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, proceed to appoint collectors for those districts for which none could be procured under the aforesaid act, who shall, on giving bond with sufficient security, to be by them approved, proceed to collection; and the said commissioners may allow the said collectors a reasonable time to make their collection, provided a final settlement with the treasurer shall take place on or before the tenth day of September next.

Commissioners to appoint collectors, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the collectors so appointed shall have the same powers in their respective districts as are given to collectors in the several counties, and they shall be entitled to the same commission on collection, and subject to the same penalties, as collectors are liable to by the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

Same powers given, &c.

IV. And, whereas in some of the counties within this state, the commissioners of the tax have proceeded to assess and direct the collection of the two shillings and six-penny fund tax, and in others such measures have not been taken, owing to doubts as to their power, Be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax in the several counties, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to effect the collection of the said fund tax for each of the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and seventeen hundred and eighty-eight; and in the appointment of collectors, and making the necessary regulations for the

Commissioners to effect the collection of the fund tax, &c.