

C H A P. XXXIII. of the money remaining due after the creditors shall be paid; and the said trustees shall transmit to the said treasurer all bonds remaining unassigned to the said creditors, if the sales shall be directed to be made on credit, and the said treasurer shall take charge thereof, and in default of payment shall prosecute suits thereon for a recovery of the money; and if the said sales shall be made for money, the said trustees shall, within the space of three months thereafter, render a fair and full account to the said treasurer of the several sums of money by them paid in discharge of the debts of the said John Mitchell, according to the directions of the said chancellor, and if any balance shall remain after such payment of the said debts, the same shall be forthwith paid to the said treasurer for the use of this state, except such commissions on the amount of the said sales for the trouble of the said trustees as shall be allowed by the chancellor, not exceeding the rate of six *per centum*, whether the said sales be made on credit or otherwise, and if made on credit, the bonds or other security given by the purchasers shall be taken by the said trustees in the name of this state, and be accounted for with the said treasurer, subject to such assignments thereof as may be made as aforesaid.

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Passed December 25.

An ACT for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in Cæcil county.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Peter Lawson and John Dockery Thompson, a minor, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that he the said Peter Lawson, and John Dockery Thompson, deceased, father of the said John Dockery Thompson, a minor, became securities for John Ward Veazey, as collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in Cæcil county; that said Veazey has made very considerable collections, and has made no payments into the treasury; that he has refused to give any satisfaction to the securities, by shewing what balances were due on the books, or in what manner the monies collected have been applied; that all the said Veazey's property which could be found, has been sold at the suit of the state, and there still remains more than two thousand pounds due to the state for said taxes; and that said Veazey delays making any payments; and it appearing that said Veazey has had notice of this application to this assembly for relief in the premises,

P. Lawson appointed collector, &amp;c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Peter Lawson be and he is hereby appointed collector of the residue of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, now remaining due and unsettled in Cæcil county, in the room of the said John Ward Veazey; and the said Peter Lawson is hereby fully authorized and empowered to receive and collect, by execution or otherwise, all arrears and balances due the said John Ward Veazey as collector aforesaid, in as full and ample manner as the said Veazey could or might have collected the same during the time of his being collector of the state taxes in the county aforesaid; and the said John Ward Veazey is hereby divested of his said office of collector, and of all power and authority to demand or collect the said arrearages and balances; and if any citizen or citizens of the said county shall pay any of the said arrearages or balances to the said John Ward Veazey, or to his deputies, agents or assigns, after notice of this act, all and every such payment shall be void and of no effect, and the party or parties making the same shall nevertheless be liable to the lawful claim, demand and execution, of the said Peter Lawson, or his agents, for the said arrearages or balances, in the same manner as if such payment had not been made.

Books, &amp;c. to be delivered up, &amp;c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said John Ward Veazey do and shall, upon the request of the said Peter Lawson, deliver to the said Peter Lawson all and every the books, accounts, papers, memorandums and vouchers, of the said Veazey, which in any manner relate to or concern the said taxes, or the receipt or collection thereof; and the several and respective deputies, agents or receivers, of the said John Ward Veazey, engaged or appointed by him, or acting as such,

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