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to the order of the faid commiffioners, or any three of them, for the payment of the faid intereft, whenever they fhall, in their difcretion, determine it advifable to pay the fame.

Paffed December 30.

CHAP. LXXII.

An ACT to extend the time for the late fheriffs and collectors to complete their feveral collections.

Balances may be collected by execution, &c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Affembly of Maryland,* That it fhall and may be lawful for any perfon who executed the office of fheriff or collector in any county for the laft three years, to receive and collect, by execution or otherwife, at any time before the firft day of January, feventeen hundred and ninety-three, all balances of fund or county taxes which they have been appointed to collect during the three laft years as aforefaid, in as full and ample manner as if no law to the contrary had ever been made.

Time for collecting extended, &c.

II. **And,** whereas it is reprefented, that William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybell, the late fheriffs and collectors of Baltimore county, have not completed their collection of public dues, and it is thought reafonable to give them further time to complete the fame, **Be it enacted,** That the limitation of time for collecting the public dues in faid county fhall be extended until the firft day of January, feventeen hundred and ninety-three, any law to the contrary notwithftanding, fubject to the fame regulations and remedies as are now eftablifhed by law; provided, that the fame be collected without charging any fees or commiffion for collection, and that the commiffioners of the tax allow them for infolvencies on amerciaments, in cafes where the perfons chargeable with fuch amerciaments were infolvent at the time when the faid amerciaments were put into the hands of the faid William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybell for collection.

CHAP. LXXIII.

An ACT for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors.

Paffed December 30.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Thomas Smyth, Hezekiah Cooper, of Kent county, Jeremiah Baker, Patrick Hamilton and George Hamilton, of Cæcil county, Jofeph Donaldfon, Thomas Peters, Richard Ridgely, Daniel Bowers, John Beal Howard, Benjamin Nicholfon, John Kirwan, Benjamin Laming, John Weatherburn, Caleb Tappin, Sutton Leggate, Jofeph Evans, Frederick Devilbifs, Thomas Langton, William Hammond and Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore county, Richard Wheeler, Bafil Burgefs, Marfh Mareen Duvall, Stephen Clark, Stephen Steward, Ifaac Simmonds, of Anne-Arundel county, Eleanor Bowles, John Sleeth, of Wafhington county, Samuel Offutt, Henry Watfon, David Geddes, Jofeph H. Jones and George Stevens, of Montgomery county, John Kennedy and Rifdon Bozman, of Somerfet county, Francis King, of Calvert county, Benjamin Contee, of Charles county, Sarah Dafhiell, of Queen-Anne's county, Benjamin Belt and Alexander Contee, of Prince-George's county, John Dow Cary, Benedict Woodward and John J. Schley, of Frederick county, Ifaac Whitaker and Jofias Hitchcock, junior, of Harford county, by their petitions to this general affembly, have fet forth, that by reafon of many misfortunes they are unable wholly to fatisfy their creditors, and have prayed that they may be difcharged, upon their delivering up all their property for the ufe of their creditors; and the prayer of the faid petitioners being found reafonable, therefore,

Chancellor, on application, to direct notice to be given, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** *by the General Affembly of Maryland,* That on application of either of the faid debtors to the chancellor, by petition in writing, offering to deliver up to the ufe of his creditors all his property, real, perfonal or mixed, to which he is any way entitled, a fchedule whereof (on oath, or affirmation, as the cafe may require) together with a lift of the creditors of the perfon fo applying, on oath or affirmation, as far as he can afcertain them, fhall be annexed to fuch petition, the chancellor fhall, in his difcretion, either direct perfonal notice of fuch application to be given to the creditors, or fo many of them as can be ferved therewith,