

C H A P.
XLVII.

George Walker, William M. Duncanson, Thomas Law and James Barry, or a majority of them, to propose any scheme or schemes of two annual lotteries for raising the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein; provided the said Notley Young, Daniel Carroll, of Dudington, Lewis De Blois, George Walker, William M. Duncanson, Thomas Law and James Barry, or a majority of them, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in either of said lotteries, give bond to the commissioners of the city of Washington for the time being, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply the monies arising therefrom, within two months after the drawing thereof, to the payment of the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in said lotteries, and the necessary expences incurred in the management thereof, and the residue to the opening and completing the canal in the city of Washington, and rendering the same navigable, under the direction and superintendence of the said commissioners and their successors.

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Passed December 24.

An ACT to empower William Goldsmith to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William Goldsmith, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, that he was appointed collector of the county rates in said county for the years seventeen hundred and ninety-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and that he was the sheriff of said county for the years aforesaid, and in virtue of said office of sheriff a number of officers fees was also put into his hands for collection, and that, owing to a variety of circumstances, he has been unable to complete his said collections within the time prescribed by the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and the said William Goldsmith hath prayed he may be empowered to collect all such balances due him as aforesaid in the same manner as he might have done during the time of his commission and appointment aforesaid; and this general assembly being willing to grant him some indulgence; therefore,

W. Goldsmith may collect, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said William Goldsmith be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take, demand, collect and receive, all and every sum or sums of money, quantity or quantities of tobacco, county rates and officers fees, due him as sheriff and collector aforesaid for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in the same manner as he might have done were his several offices unexpired; and the said William Goldsmith shall be allowed until the first day of October next to complete the collection of the balances aforesaid, and shall be allowed the same commission upon the said collections that he would have been entitled to had his several offices been unexpired.

Proviso.

III. *Provided always, and be it enacted,* That the said William Goldsmith, or some person or persons authorized by him, shall, at least ten days before the execution or distress of property for the balances aforesaid, deliver to the person charged, or leave at his or her place of abode, a proved account, stating the taxes and the amount of fees, or such part thereof as may be claimed as due, together with all payments that may have been in any manner made by such person, and the balance due thereon, and shall give at least five days notice, by advertisement at the most public places in the neighbourhood, of the time and place of sale in case of such execution or distress; and provided also, that all the books of the said William Goldsmith, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff and collector are stated and kept, shall be deposited in the hands of some person in the city of Annapolis, to be inspected and examined by any person or persons who shall apply for the same, in order to ascertain any payments that may have been made upon his or their account.