

C H A P.
LI.
Court to levy
money, &c.

IV. AND, whereas the sum of money so as aforesaid levied and collected may be insufficient for the purposes for which it was intended; therefore, BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of the county aforesaid shall, upon application of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, levy such further sum on the assessable property of said county, not exceeding six hundred pounds, as by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be required, provided such application be made to the levy court on or before the first Monday in June, in the year eighteen hundred and two.

Commissioners
allowance.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid shall be allowed such compensation for their services as to the levy court shall seem reasonable, not exceeding two dollars per day to each of the said commissioners.

C H A P. LII.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

An ACT for the relief of William M'Mahan, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS William M'Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles Frederick Broadhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cockran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart, John Simpkins and James Cresap, of Michael, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that they were securities for Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, and that the said Robert Sinclair failed in making payment to the treasury of the monies to have been by him collected, by which failure the said securities have become liable to the payment of nine *per cent.* interest on the balances due; therefore,

Securities re-
leased, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William M'Mahan, Thomas Cresap, James Scott, Charles Frederick Broadhag, John Conrod Beatty, George Thistle, Ninian Cockran, George Dent, Thomas Stewart, John Simpkins and James Cresap, of Michael, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, be released from the payment of the nine *per cent.* imposed by law for the non-payment of monies due from said Sinclair, on their paying the sum actually due, together with six *per cent.* interest thereon from the time it became due, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that there be a stay of execution upon the several judgments that are or may be obtained against any of the said securities, at the suit of the state of Maryland, until failure of payment.

C H A P. LIII.

Passed 19th of
Dec. 1800.

An ACT authorizing James Bowdle, late collector of Talbot county, to complete his collections.

Preamble.

WHEREAS James Bowdle, late collector of Talbot county, hath set forth by his petition to this general assembly, that there is still due to him, as collector for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, a considerable sum of money, which he has been unable to collect, owing to severe indisposition, and prays that a longer time may be allowed him to complete the collection of the same;

J. Bowdle to
collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said James Bowdle be and he is hereby authorized to collect all balances due him, as collector for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, at any time before the first day of September next, in the same manner as he could or might have done whilst he was collector, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said James Bowdle, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, shall, at least thirty days before such execution or distress, deliver to the person chargeable with the same an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed to the same, that he hath not, to the best of his knowledge, received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given; and provided also, that the said James Bowdle, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collector's books in the clerk's office of Talbot county court, to be there open to the inspection of all persons interested in the same.