

Passed January 19, 1805.

A Further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Register's duty to act, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where the register of wills has been appointed auditor for the purpose of ascertaining the sum for which judgment shall be rendered against any executor or administrator, it shall be the duty of every register to act in virtue of such appointment, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such neglect; and in all cases where a person, other than the register of wills, hath been appointed auditor as aforesaid, who has refused or shall refuse to act, the register of wills shall be appointed auditor in the place of the person refusing, and shall forthwith proceed to discharge the duties thereof, under the penalty above mentioned; and the said register, and every other person who shall act as auditor, shall be allowed for his trouble the same fees as the register is by law entitled to receive for the stating an account of the same number of sides which any statement by him to be made as auditor shall contain, to be paid by the plaintiff to such auditor, and to be allowed to such plaintiff in his costs against the executor or administrator, as other costs are taxed against them.

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An ACT authorising Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, that from various causes therein set forth he has not been able to complete his collection within the time limited, and that there is still due to him, as collector of said county, considerable sums of money, and praying that a law may pass to enable him to collect the same; therefore,

S. Holland may collect, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Solomon Holland be and he is hereby authorised to collect, by himself or deputy, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six, all balances due him as collector of Montgomery county for the year eighteen hundred and three, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

To deliver an account, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Solomon Holland, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes or public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words at full length, of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, if required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, to the best of his knowledge.

Books to be lodged, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Solomon Holland, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Montgomery county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

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An ACT extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is provided by an act of the general assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, that the sheriffs bonds shall be hereafter taken on some day between the eighth of October and the first day in January in each year: And whereas Thomas Bailey, the sheriff of Baltimore county, hath not entered into bond agreeable to the above recited act; therefore,

Time extended, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Baltimore county be extended to the first day of February next, and that if the said sheriff shall, at any time before or on the said first day of February next, give a bond, agreeably to the provisions of the said recited act, the said bond shall have the same effect, to all intents and pur-