

part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, (if any,) to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

He shall lodge a copy of his collection books in county court office.

CHAPTER 46.

*An act authorising Joseph Gough, late sheriff of St. Mary's county, to complete his collections.*

Passed Dec. 5, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Gough be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Saint Mary's county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collection—extended to Jan. 1, 1814.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Joseph Gough, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues or fees 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 public dues and fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given, (if any,) to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Joseph Gough, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerk's office of Saint Mary's county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Collection books—a copy to be lodged in county court office.

CHAPTER 47.

*An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county.*

Passed Dec. 7, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Robert Evans, John Stump, Daniel Sheridine, William Hollingsworth and John Creswell be, and they or a majority of

Commissioners—they may lay out and