

duties required of them by this act; and the said overseer or overseers shall receive the same compensation which overseers of public roads respectively receive, which compensation shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner that other county charges are levied collected and paid.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners when they lay out said road, shall assess the damages sustained by the individuals over whose lands the said road may be laid out, and to return such assessment to the levy court to be levied, collected and paid as aforesaid.

Damages.

CHAPTER 106.

*An act authorising John Newton, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collections.*

Passed Dec. 21, 1812.

SEC 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Newton be, and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, for the year of eighteen hundred and twelve, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collections—extended to Jan. 1, 1814.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said John Newton, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for taxes, officers fees or public dues, in virtue of this act, to deliver to or leave at the last place of abode of such person or persons, his, her or their executors or administrators, 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, officers fees or public dues, demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, 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.

His duty before distraining &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Newton, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge a copy of his collection books in the clerks office of Dorchester county, to be opened for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof, by advertise-

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