

By of Maryland, That the said William P. Ridgaway be, and he is hereby authorised to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen, all balances due him as sheriff of Queen Ann'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.

DEC. SESS.
1813.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said William P. Ridgaway, before he proceeds to execute or distress the property of any person or persons for officer's fees 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 officers fees or public dues demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed it required, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credit given to the best of his knowledge.

Distress.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said William P. Ridgaway, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerks office of Queen Ann's county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same.

Collection books.

CHAPTER 64.

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

Passed Jan.
13, 1814.

Section 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 fifteen, 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.

Time extended for collection.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said John Newton, before he proceeds to execute or distress 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.

Distress.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said John Newton, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerks of-

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