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curity or satisfaction for the same, more than credit given to the best of their knowledge; or in cases where others than the sheriffs or collectors themselves are authorised to collect, shall make oath that it does not appear from any books, papers accounts or writings of such sheriff or collector that any part or parcel thereof hath been received, nor any thing as security or satisfaction for the same more than credit given.

Bond—notice
of collection.
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3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid Matthias Dashiell, James Grayless, Edward Wood, William Clare, Benjamin Leitch, Robert Welch, John Duhamel, Thomas W. Griffith and George Washington Thomas, before they or either of them derive any benefit from or under this act, they shall respectively lodge their sheriffs and collection books in the clerk's office of the county of which they are severally sheriffs or collectors, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, without any cost or charge for the same, and shall give public notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at the court house door, and other public places in the county, at least three weeks before any collection shall be made by execution or distress.

Allowances
for insolvents.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised to make allowances to the said Thomas W. Griffith for all such sums as he may have paid or be liable to pay for persons insolvent or removed out of the county, and return the same to the levy court of said county in like manner as if such allowances had been applied for in due time, the amount of which the said court are hereby authorised to assess in their next succeeding county levy.

Acts revived.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled "an act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county to complete his collection, and for other purposes" and also an act entitled "an act for the benefit of Robert Gorsuch, late collector of Baltimore county," and the several powers and authority thereby created and given, be and the same are hereby revived and continued until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen; *Provided* that no execution or distress shall be made by the said William Merryman in virtue of the said first mentioned act, unless an account in words at length of the fees or public dues thereby demanded, shall have been delivered to the person chargeable therewith, or left at his or her place of abode, if resident of the county, if otherwise, be set up at the door of the court house, at least thirty days before such execution or distress.

Proviso.