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dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within sixty days after the drawing thereof is completed, as shall satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses, within five months thereafter commence applying the residue for the purpose of building three bridges, to wit: one across the north branch, and one across the south branch of Potomac river, near the confluence of said branches; also one across a creek called Town Creek, in Allegany county; and the surplus, if any, to be applied towards erecting a bridge across Fifteen Mile Creek, or to be laid out in improving the roads, as the said managers may think most conducive to the public good, so that the whole money aforesaid shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid in five years thereafter.

Bond to be lodged with clerk.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the bond so as aforesaid to be entered into, be lodged with the clerk of Allegany county court, and upon the same, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be brought for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions thereof.

CHAPTER 87.

Passed Jan. 15.

An act authorising Townley Robey, late Sheriff and Collector of Charles County, to complete his collection.

Time for collection extended.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Townley Robey be, and he is hereby authorised to collect, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Charles county, in the same manner as he could or might have done with- in the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before he executes to deliver account.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Townley Robey, 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 the 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.

Books to be lodged in clerk's office.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Townley Robey, before he derives any benefit from or under this act, shall lodge his collection books in the clerk's office of Charles county, to be open for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, and give public notice thereof, by advertisement, to be set up at the court-house door, and other public places in said county.